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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



BACK TO SCHOOL—Under program for re-education of German youth, these children have returned to classroom in Aachen, Germany. Schools were closed last September because of Allied bombing. Teacher conducting first lesson in new term was selected by Allied Military Government.



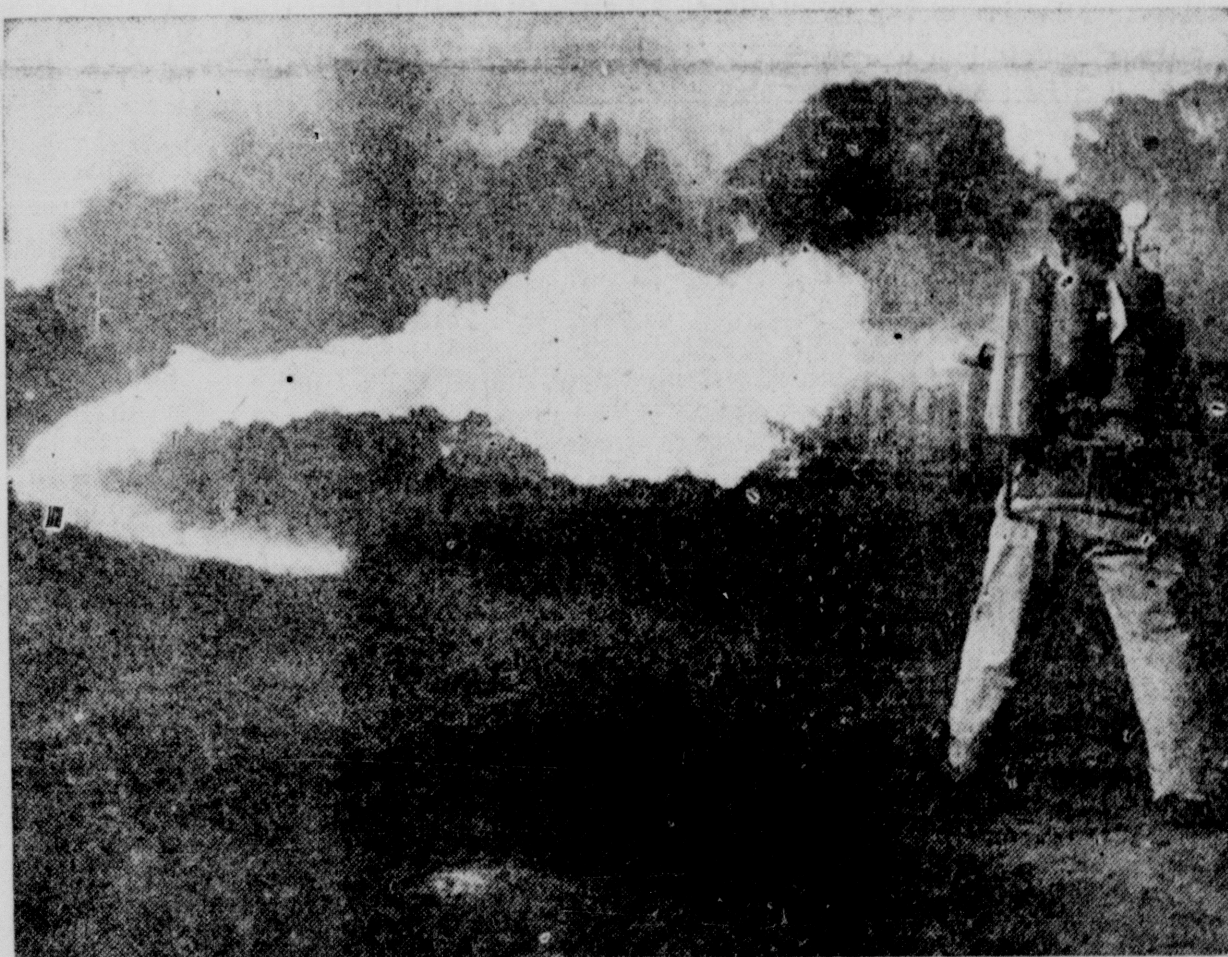
OUTDOOR GIRL—Actress Vera Ellen wears printed cotton dirndl and bra as she sets out to row at Lake Arrowhead, Calif. Attractive starlet is taking brief vacation before returning to Hollywood for her next picture.



NOT FORGOTTEN—Before moving on with 10th Army on Okinawa, Lt. Gen. Bolivar Buckner paused to place flowers at the grave of one of his men slain in combat. General Buckner was later killed in action June 18, a few days before Okinawa fell.



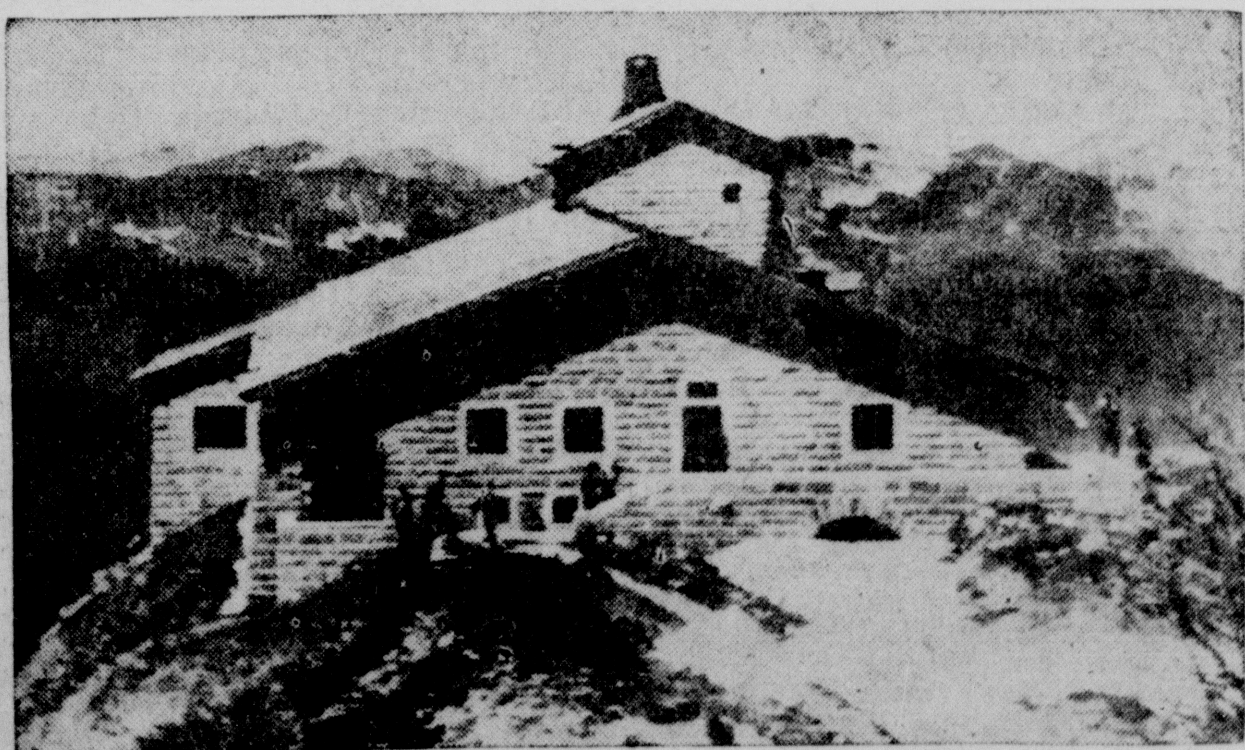
MAIL CALL—First letters from home since arrival on Ie Shima calls for lull in foxhole digging by Cpl. Arthur D. Olds (left) of Hartford, Mich., and Sgt. Arthur L. Frank, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Less fortunate Yanks go on with work.



PORTABLE FLAME THROWER M2-2 designed especially to combat Japs, is demonstrated at Little Falls, N. J. Solid sheet of flame shoots from new weapon during practice firing of jellied gasoline. Range of firing has been increased with new fuel from 30 yards to more than 60 yards. Gun can be fired either in short bursts or in one continuous burst on Japanese positions. Flame throwers were used in final assaults against Jap positions on Okinawa. They were especially effective in driving Japs from foxholes and caves.



TASTY SNACK—Pvt. John A. Pello doesn't realize it, but he is doing better at mealtime on Okinawa than he would back home in Bronx, N. Y. The Marine is simmering tasty dish of hamburgers and bacon over open grill. With the enemy now annihilated on island, fighters can relax a bit.



EAGLE'S NEST—Small stone house nestled high in Bavarian Alps above Berchtesgaden is known as Eagle's Nest. It was Hitler's retreat when he felt he needed a rest. It still is favorite resting place—for U. S. soldiers on pleasure tours in southern Germany. (Signal Corps Photo).



UNPARALLELED record is held by Lt. Audi L. Murphy, Farmersville, Texas, who has won every medal of honor offered by the United States. He recently was presented Congressional Medal of Honor at Salzburg, Austria. He was home on furlough in June and the entire population of Farmersville turned out to welcome him.



LIBERTY BELL—Gen. Carl Spaatz (left), commander of the Strategic Bombing Forces in Europe, and Gen. Omar Bradley, commander of the 12th Army Group, touch the famed Liberty Bell in Independence Hall in Philadelphia. City celebrated arrival of generals with parade and confetti.

OKINAWA ISLAND CAPTURE

Of Strategic Importance

By MILITARY STAFF EDITOR

(New York Times)

AMERICAN forces on Okinawa Island won final victory in their bloodiest battle of the Pacific war. In the climax to a long, bitter struggle for a foothold within Japan's inner zone of defenses, Tenth Army troops broke through the last of the enemy's Okinawa positions and reached the island's southernmost beaches. Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz declared the island won. In a special message he said: "To the officers and men . . . who had their parts in achieving this important victory—Well done."

It had taken seven divisions, powered by the largest invasion armada assembled in this theatre, 82 days to smash a defending garrison of 90,000 men. In all, upward of 100,000 tons of bombs and shells, thousands of rounds of mortar ammunition and millions of rifle and machine-gun bullets were poured into the Japanese positions on Okinawa. American casualties on shore totaled 11,260 men killed and 33,769 wounded—more than twice as great as Iwo's 4,630 killed and 15,308 wounded. Air attacks, mostly by Japanese suicide pilots, sank 33 ships and damaged more than 50 others.

But this measure of the cost had to be placed against the objective won. Okinawa lies 330 miles from Japan's home islands, 400 miles from the coast of China. When airfields, roads, port facilities and other installations have been completed, the irregular, 62-mile-long island will serve as a springboard for further assaults. Both Japan proper and China seem likely targets. The prime questions are—which will be hit first and in what strength?

Preponderance of Allied Power

One thing was sure: a preponderance of Allied equipment and fire power would be brought to bear against any defense the enemy might try to offer. At a Congressional committee hearing on Army appropriations recently Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, said: "Economy in lives and material, as well as the psychology of the American people, demand that we mount a swift, powerful offensive, forcing a victory at the earliest possible moment." Before this could be brought about, however, he estimated that B-29 raids by 1,000 planes daily would drop a total of 2,700,000 tons of bombs on

Japan. In addition, 3,000,000,000 rounds of large and small ammunition would be fired.

Top Navy commanders are believed to favor striking directly at the empire's heart—at Japan itself—to bring about the quickest end. In their view, invasion of the homeland, by knocking out key areas of industry and war potential, could knock the Japanese out of the war. Such an operation would, in effect, by-pass the enemy's strong positions on the mainland, leaving them for later destruction. The long

that Japan must be hammered back to her home islands, deprived of maneuvering space, before the final attacks can be made. Its sponsors hold that the enemy's strength at home is incomparably greater than any yet met. To overcome it would require a force far superior to the 120,000 men landed on Okinawa. For the invasion of Europe, some 4,000 ships of all kinds—ships which could shuttle back some 80 miles across the English Channel for repeat loads—were employed. Against Japan at least three times as much shipping



HONOR THE INFANTRY—Typical of the infantrymen who have the toughest fight with least glory, is Pfc. Terry Paul Moore who pauses from weary fighting to light a cigarette on Okinawa Island. He crouches behind boulders near Yonabaru lest a Japanese bullet finds its mark. The capture of Okinawa was announced by Admiral Nimitz June 22.

chain of Pacific successes, Navy leaders point out, is proof that even the most formidable defenses can be overcome when great enough strength is applied. According to this plan, a diversionary move, either simultaneously or as a preliminary, would be launched against the coast of China because, as Admiral Nimitz has stated: "We will need many positions (for the assault and) it may well be that some of these positions will be in China."

Hammered Back to Home Islands

Another view of future strategy is

would be needed to cover the 330 miles from Okinawa, much more for the 1,200 miles from Luzon.

Instead of moving immediately against Japan, therefore, these military experts—and Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, appointed to head the Tenth Army, is one—have urged that the major drive be westward. Revitalized Chinese forces already have seized some 160 miles of the coast opposite Okinawa. Landings there could be made with less difficulty, air bases built to aid in later blows against the mainland and northward drives launched toward the main

enemy concentrations and resources in Manchuria. A major drawback would be the difficulty of maintaining supply in from the coast; land communications like those that carried the Allies across Europe are almost non-existent.

On Other Fronts

Preparations for these blows, where ever they may finally be struck, were being pushed on many sectors. Fear-filled Japanese broadcasts told of American flotillas assembling in waters south of Okinawa and of scouting by American planes in what were reported as preliminaries to invasion. But American communiques only mentioned operations already under way. In the Philippines General MacArthur's forces hinged ahead to pin the remaining Japanese forces on Luzon into a 90-mile stretch of Cagayan Val-

ley. On oil-rich Borneo, Australian units made a new landing at the northern end of Brunei Bay. Troops landed earlier continued their drives to recapture the Japanese-held oil fields on the eastern half of the island.

The air attack on the Japanese homeland, pressing the war of attrition on production centers as troops and warships do on the fronts, was swinging into a new phase. The last six months have witnessed a mounting tempo of saturation bombings against the enemy's main industries, his communications and, not the least, his morale; now the attention is turning to smaller objectives—to pin-pointing smaller, scattered factories and even tactical, pre-invasion targets, such as airfields, installations and even troop concentrations. B-29's from Guam and Saipan, having "run out" of larger cities as objectives for the while, made a second set of incendiary raids on some of Japan's lesser industrial centers.

The Okinawa corner has been turned. It leaves in doubt only the duration, not the outcome of the struggle.

SILKWORM-RAISING

A Success in Texas

(Paper delivered before the Texas Legislature, Austin, Texas, May 10, 1945, by Ernest M. Mims, Manager of Chamber of Commerce, Mineral Wells, Texas.)

ABOUT two years ago a man came into the Chamber of Commerce office and asked me whether I had seen the silkworms being raised in Palo Pinto county near Mineral Wells, Texas. When I learned that he was serious about it, I went immediately to see the worms. I was amazed at seeing thousands of them spinning their cocoons. My first question to the man raising them was, "Is there a market for these cocoons?" His reply was, "I don't know; I have been doing this for nine years as a hobby."

I wrote several Eastern silk manufacturers inquiring as to a market and was assured that we could sell all of the cocoons that we could produce. One of the companies happened to be the one that has a newly created and patented automatic reeling machine for unwinding

the cocoons into skeins or onto spinner's bobbins for commercial use. W. S. Roberts, the head of this company in New York, requested samples of the cocoons. A supply was shipped to him. He was so well pleased with the quality of the silk that he made a trip to Mineral Wells and spent several weeks studying the soil, climate, etc., over a large area. He stated that our community as well as a large part of Texas was ideal for the raising of silkworms and the production of cocoons.

Silk Producing Company Organized

Finally a contract was made with Mr. Roberts whereupon he agreed to move his entire reeling equipment from New York to Mineral Wells, Texas, if the citizens of Mineral Wells would organize a company of their own, buy land, plant approximately 30,000 mulberry trees, encourage farmers to go into cocoon production and use the local set-up as a training school for anyone who wanted to come to Mineral Wells and learn how to produce silk from cocoons.

The money necessary for this company was subscribed by sixty leading business and professional men of Mineral Wells as rapidly as it could be listed. The interest was so great that the company planted 63,000 mulberry trees instead of the agreed 30,000. I have never seen trees grow faster. Planted the latter part of March, 1944, today they will average about an inch and a half to two inches in circumference and are from four to six feet in height. Bearing mulberry roots were planted and budded with a developed hybrid which has proved to be the best type of mulberry leaf for producing silkworms exactly like those produced in Japan.

Heretofore, America has not been able to compete with cheap Japanese labor in producing silk, but this reeling machine eliminates about eight Japanese processes and makes it possible for the first time in history for America to compete with Japan in silk production.

Ready Market for Raw Silk

Mr. Roberts, president of the American Silk Corp., owner of the reeling machine, states that one American girl with a 20-basin machine can produce as much silk each week as twenty Japanese girls can produce by hand.

Among other questions asked regarding the silk industry near Mineral Wells is, "Will there be a market for silk or will it be put out of business by various synthetic materials?" In my opinion, there will always be a big market for various synthetics, but beyond any doubt there is a market for raw silk far greater than America will be able to fill for several years to come. I can substantiate this statement by the fact that many large manufacturers in America have written Mr. Roberts and also the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce stating that they are anxious for silk and asked to be included on the list of those who shall get some of the first silk produc-



Silkworms being fed at Mineral Wells, Texas. The worms are in trays that are placed on shelves

B-29's INCENDIARY BOMBING

Cripples Nip War Plants

By ROBERT TRUMBULL

(By Wire from Guam to New York Times)

JAPAN'S tens of thousands of flimsy "shadow factories" upon which the large assembly plants depend for small parts are being put out of business in the current incendiary program of the B-29's. The twenty-first Bomber Command headquarters estimates that the first incendiary raid—that on Tokyo on March 10—burned out about eleven thousand war materials workshops in private homes. This and similar destruction of the shadow factories in succeeding incendiary attacks on Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama and Osaka are expected to impair seriously the war industries that tiny subcontractors support. Homelessness, confusion and terror in the bombed-out cities are important but incidental.

Strategic Bombing

This is "strategic bombing"—an effort against the industrial ability of the enemy to wage war. Pacific Fleet carrier planes in their recent forays into the heart of the Japanese Empire have concentrated on destroying warships first of all, then airplanes, then hangars, workshops and other airfield installations. This is "tactical bombing"—destruction of the fighting weapons the enemy has immediately in hand. These two separate bombing programs might be described respectively as long-range and short-range—not in the sense of distance but of time for the effect of these attacks to be felt at the fighting fronts.

American planes will begin hitting Japan with bombs at the rate of 2,000-000 tons a year by July 1, Gen. H. H. Arnold announced in a dramatic press conference at Guam at the very moment when 520 Superfortresses were dumping a 3,000-ton load on the great industrial city of Osaka.

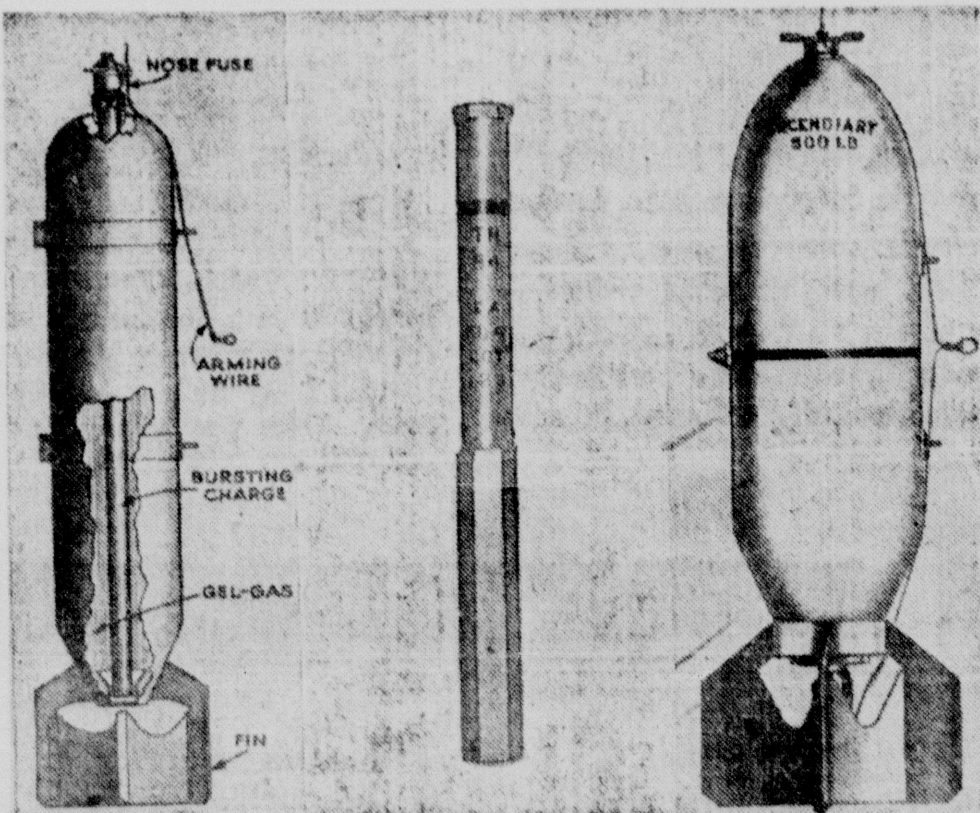
"Japan has a thousand small targets

in backyard workshops and homes," he explained.

"Suicide planes are cheap and can be made in a back yard. That is why we went into the destruction program to beat Japan. It is necessary to destroy five key cities (Tokyo, Nagoya, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka). It is going to be a terrible place to live in," Arnold emphasized.

Immediate Purpose

The immediate purpose of any air



100-POUND M-47A2 jellied-oil bomb scatters its flaming, gooey filling all over an area 40 yards in diameter.

FOUR-POUND M-54 contains nearly two pounds of thermite in a hollow steel shell.

500-POUND "block-burner" (M-76) packed with pyrogel, a mixture of jellied oil, magnesium, and other chemicals.

force is to destroy the enemy's air force. This the B-29's are doing by knocking out aircraft factories, the carrier pilots by destroying Japanese planes. B-29 program is forcing the Japanese to take their aircraft industry to Manchuria, a move which makes the foe more dependent than ever upon vulnerable overwater communications and transport.

The first Tokyo night incendiary raid still ranks as a very successful mission of the B-29's. Some 300 planes, coming in at 5,000-foot levels below

effective range of Japanese anti-aircraft batteries, poured 2,500 tons of firebomb clusters into a ten-square-mile area in the heart of the city. This was approximately the area destroyed by fires following the 1923 earthquake. It is known that at that time 8,000 small factories were destroyed—home plants employing five or more persons. The B-29 raid burned out seventeen square miles and affected at least 11,000 factories that were producing war material.

The biggest raid to date was a strike by more than 550 sky dreadnaughts on Tokyo May 24. The raiders spilled 4,500 tons of incendiaries in that foray. Four thousand more tons were dumped on the capital city two days later. This increased Tokyo's burned out area to about 50 square miles.

Small-Scale Production

The Japanese industrial system makes the country peculiarly vulnerable to such tactics. The Japanese are not large-scale mass producers. The big factories, made of fireproof construction since the 1923 quake, are only a small part of Japanese war industry. Their tools and machine parts are produced in the thousands of "shadow plants," some consisting only of a lathe operated by a few persons in the front or back room of a dwelling. Production of these myriad tiny units is sold to the big assembly and subassembly plants on a piecework basis.

Early B-29 missions, aimed exclusively at major plants such as the Musashino works, were not satisfactory because the big plants were only 20 to 50 per cent damageable and non-incendiary bombs touched shadow plants hardly at all. Furthermore, high-level bombing produced poor reconnaissance and required accuracy beyond the capacity of the instruments and the men who work them. So the low-level incendiary plan was conceived by Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Le May, head of the twenty-first Bomber Command, (Continued on Page 5, column 3)

CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR.

Wants Reich Army Staff Wiped Out

GEN. Dwight D. (Ike) Eisenhower, recalling all the destruction, death and suffering from Nazi militarism, declared recently upon his return to the United States: "The German general staff must be destroyed"—never to rise and make war again.

Germany also must be taught, he said, "that crime does not pay."

He estimated 15,000 war criminals now are in British and American hands.

Denying the necessity of a future Soviet-American War, Gen. Eisenhower declared in his last press conference in Europe that he had encountered nothing in his experience with Soviet military and diplomatic leaders that impeded co-operation with the Russians.

The Marshal said Nazism was not dead and for this reason the non-fatalization policy must be maintained. German girls between 18 and 21 who were Army and Air Corps auxiliaries were declared to be especially anti-British.

He estimated that the Army of Occupation would have to remain in Germany for from six to ten years while the military gradually gave way to civil government and economic life gradually was restored.

New League of Nations Not Perfect

William Phillip Simms, Scripps-Howard writer who attended the San Francisco Peace Conference, says:

"There is wide agreement that the new League of Nations is anything but perfect. Delegates admit it does not come up to expectations of the most pronounced optimists, but they also assert that it is not as bad as some pessimists predicted.

"The delegates say for it: 'At least it's a start.' And to those who take the dark view, there is the question: 'Well, what would you suggest as an alternative?' To that, no one seems to have a constructive answer. The only alternative would seem to be a world divided against itself.

"There is still, of course, considerable dissatisfaction over the veto powers of the Big Five; over the difficulties raised against future amendments; and so on. The answer to these and similar objections is that 50 different nations had to be reasonably satisfied with the charter and agreement compromises. It was that or no new League of Nations, no Big Five unity and not much chance of a lasting peace," Simms added.

Texan Wins Every Valor Award

With the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor, Lt. Audie L. Murphy, age 21, of Farmersville, Texas, has become the second man in the United States Army to win every existing decoration for valor. The only other man equalling his record is Capt. Maurice Britt, of Fayetteville, Ark., one of Murphy's fellow officers.

The Texan was presented the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military decoration, for holding off 250 attacking enemy infantrymen and six tanks almost singlehandedly in a battle.

Lt. Murphy also is the recipient of the Bronze Star, two Silver Stars, the Distinguished Service Cross, Combat Infantryman's Badge and a Presidential Unit Citation. His commission was won on the battlefield after he rose in 30 months from a buck private to a company commander while serving with the Seventh Army in Europe.

"Flying Ambulances"

More than 7,000 wounded American men have been removed from advanced Luzon battlefields by versatile little "flying hospitals," Maj.-Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead, of the Fifth Air Force, has announced.

Gen. Whitehead revealed nearly 12,000 sorties have been flown by the airborne ambulances and 7,214 patients safely returned to rear-area hospitals, frequently within a few hours after they had been wounded.

The fragile but highly maneuverable "ambulances" were bought for the Army Air Forces by subscriptions of thousands of school children throughout the United States. They have been praised often by commanders of advanced ground troops for their brilliant accomplishments in time after time landing in Jap-held territory to rescue wounded and expedite their return to medical centers.

The little ships have flown more than 50,000 hours in Luzon on mercy missions—picking up wounded or dropping urgently needed first-aid supplies to ground forces.

In almost six months of operations in battle areas the flying ambulances have

yet to have one of their pilots lost either in action or in an operational mishap, nor has any patient been further injured.

Gen. Whitehead also disclosed that more than 100 flying ambulance air-dromes dot Luzon, the bulk being near hospitals or in the fighting lines.

Allies Name 2,657 As War Criminals

Indictments have been drawn against



WAR WORKERS PLEASE NOTE
This poster is being distributed by the War Department as part of its program to shift attention of war workers to the Pacific—and to remind them that the job isn't done yet. James Montgomery Flagg was the artist. (Army Photo).

2,657 war criminals, it was announced in London, and trials of the accused will begin soon. The total does not include war criminals listed by Russia, which is not a member of the Allied war crimes commission.

More indictments now are in the process of preparation.

Delegates of the 16 nations attending the war crimes conference in the British capital are studying a plan for formation of a world-wide counterpart of the United States FBI to collect evi-

dence against Axis war criminals in all theaters of the war.

The 16 nations now are searching out war criminals separately, it was explained, leading to confusion in gathering evidence and in preparations for trials of the accused.

U. S. Sending Cattle, Feed, Grain, Tools to Europe

The United States is sending live cattle and horses, seed, grain, and tools to Europe to help restore that continent's shattered agriculture, officials at Washington have announced.

Nazi burglary and war action destroyed one-third of Europe's livestock. Seed and feed bins are almost empty, and machinery is old, scarce. Great areas of land are burned, bomb-scarred, and in need of fertilizer.

Experts estimate it will take two or three full harvest seasons to bring European crop yields back to normal and six to ten years to replace livestock. Shipment of supplies already has begun through lend-lease, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and direct purchase by European governments.

Cache of Stolen Nazi Loot

Troops of the U. S. Third Army have found in Regensburg Bank vaults a Nazi hoard of gold, silver, jewelry and securities valued tentatively at more than \$5,000,000, according to an Army announcement.

The treasure was believed to represent the main national wealth of Austria and of Bavaria, looted by the Nazis in a systematic campaign.

First Lt. John Stack, Jr., San Francisco, fiscal officer of the 12th Corps Local Military Government Detachment, found the hoard in the vaults of the Regensburg Reichsbank.

It included loot known to have been taken from the death camp victims at Dachau and Buchenwald. There were suitcases and boxes of watches, bracelets and other jewelry, in addition to 2,200 pounds of silver bullion melted down from jewelry.

First estimates of the value of the treasure placed it far in excess of the gold cache found in a Merken salt mine earlier in the year.

The announcement of the find did not say when it was made. What was described officially as the main national wealth of Austria, included foreign securities valued at \$3,000,000,000. The Bavarian loot included domestic German securities valued at \$2,000,000,000.

The loot included a solid gold tabernacle from the Russian Orthodox Church at Prague. There also was \$50,000 to \$100,000 worth of gold and silver coins and 12 bars of gold bullion valued at \$300,000.

The announcement also said troops of the 12th Corps found a cache of pure gold valued at \$5,000 on a hay wagon near Haidhausen, Austria.

Lighter, Cheaper Autos

Ford and General Motors have announced they are going to build new light automobiles after the war, but the fact is that most or all manufacturers will bring out lighter cars, says John W. Love, Scripps-Howard staff writer in Detroit.

The real question is whether these

new models are going to be in the regular line or distinctly new cars. Ford is figuring on a new engine for this type of car, but has not yet decided on its type. Others are likely to be less radical in their departure from former models, at least at the start.

The shift to the lighter car is expected to be general through the entire price list.

On present plans, the first 1945 cars are not to be in the new light series. But as soon as the manufacturers hit their stride in volume production, the largest number of units may prove to be in cars lighter than any which have come off the assembly lines since the 1920s. It all depends on the market, but the market is expected

to favor the lighter car, and therefore the cheaper.

By bringing out new light cars the automobile companies will be able to supply first-car buyers with an automobile which will cost no more than did the pre-war cars. These first-car buyers will be numbered in the millions.

Lack of Meat to Continue

No immediate relief appears to be in sight as shortages of meat for the public remain acute throughout the United States, the American Meat Institute disclosed recently in announcing results of a survey made at the request of the OPA.

Shortages, the institute said, are slightly worse than a month ago. The institute report said, in part:

"Reports from 751 meat-packing companies and branch houses from coast to coast show meat of all kinds continues in very short supply, some cuts of beef and various sausage items being even less plentiful in relation to demand than a month ago.

"Meat retailers' empty counters graphically tell the story, but the widespread extent of the shortage is shown by results of the survey. Virtually all the reports show extremely short supplies."

Protesting their inability to buy meat at OPA ceiling prices, some 700 Houston, Texas, retail grocers voted June 22 to close their meat departments and keep them closed until wholesalers are forced to comply with price regulations.

Senators Report on Europe

"Senators returning from Europe agree that the situation there is far worse than reported to the American people. Inflation is so bad that they had to pay \$40 for a poor dinner in Paris unless they obtained their francs through the Embassy, when the price was only \$16. While European farmers are growing food for themselves and a fair supply for the market, most city dwellers are unemployed and without even the barest necessities.

"Nowhere but in England, they say, have the masses of the people any real confidence in their governments. European governments, on the other hand, are worried that Russia and the United States will form a close alliance and are anxious to keep these two Allies apart.

"Our military control in Germany is tough but fair, they say, with the results excellent so far. Prisoners of war are doing a major share of the labor for our Army—especially in the selection and reconditioning of equipment to be sent from Europe to the Pacific. Also German war prisoners are being forced to remove the deadly mines they placed everywhere in Europe in advance of the Allied armies. The prisoners, incidentally are happily eating the huge stores of dehydrated foods which our Army is glad to give them."

Russians Divide Prison Food With U. S. Captives

Liberated U. S. prisoners of war were accorded kind treatment by the Russians, who divided their food with them, according to 1st Lt. Billy Evans, who was in Fort Worth on a 60-day leave after 15 months in a German prison camp. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Air Medal and unit Presidential Citation.

With his left hand injured by gunfire, Lt. Evans, pilot on a B-24, parachuted from his plane over Germany after three motors had been shot out. He was suspended in midair when his parachute caught in a tree.

German civilians, armed with guns and carrying a rope, tried to make him free himself. He remained in the tree until German officers arrived and placed him in prison.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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JULY, made famous by the signing of the Declaration of Independence, is also famous for other things, notably the El Berta peach and the Tom Watson watermelon. Both fruits ripen best in July and are gustatory delights these meatless days. Wars may come and wars may go but the lucious peach and watermelon go on forever, thanks to a beneficent Creator.

Yes, July is a nice month even if it does turn on the heat and turn loose the chigger. No respecter of persons, the meanest critter in the world is a pesky chigger. There is some reason for a chigger biting a pretty woman but when a chigger bites a man it doesn't make sense. The Department of Agriculture should do something about it. The Department spends millions of taxpayers' dollars destroying pests but lets the chigger go its own sweet way to make life miserable for a vast army of unsuspecting victims. Scratching where the chigger bites affords no permanent relief. I try this and the more I scratch the more I itch and the more I realize I am up against a fanatical foe. I am telling you to beware of chiggers and stay away from grassy plots that look cool and inviting. They may harbor a dozen chiggers to each blade of grass—voracious chiggers—that crawl up and dig in somewhere below or above the solar plexus and the umbilicus.

Japs are charged with slaying their own wounded by General MacArthur who has photographs to prove that Jap war leaders have killed their wounded rather than let them be taken prisoners or impede the progress of military operations. This is further proof of Jap barbarism and is without parallel in ancient or modern warfare. Even the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache In-

dians, brutally savage though they were, always tried to rescue their wounded and dead warriors after battle. The world would be better off if all Japs were exterminated. Degenerate, treacherous, they are a people unworthy of a place among civilized nations.

Near Fort Worth recently a wife killed her husband with a rifle and a husband killed his wife with a hatchet. Both killings were preceded by bitter quarrels. It takes two to make a quarrel. Aunt Lucindy, an old negro mammy who cooked for our family and helped mother raise us kids, used to say: "When I gits mad at somebody I keeps my mouth shet and the madder I gits the tighter I shets my mouth." Aunt Lucindy's pertinent remark about getting mad is well worth remembering.

World War II has cost more than one trillion and thirty billion dollars. This estimate, made by experts of American University, in Washington, covers only direct cost, and does not include the destruction and damage of public and private property. Nor does it include the value of millions of lives. The cost amounts to more than \$500 for every man, woman and child in the world. The greatest plague is war and if the plague is not removed it will eventually destroy civilization. Men should not rely on themselves entirely to find a way to end wars. They should ask God's help through His son, Jesus Christ. There's an answer to war in the "Sermon on the Mount" if we would believe it and heed it's admonitions.

Dr. Reg. Armattoe, noted British anthropologist, states that brunettes are smarter than blondes, who may "look exotic and glamorous, but in intelligence tests make a poor show."

"Of course," the scientist says, "there

are snappy, attractive-looking blondes with a nice line of wise-cracking, but brunettes in the main have more brains." That may go for English blondes but not for U. S. blondes. Over here blondes are as smart as brunettes. If you doubt it look at the record. Every minute every day some smart blond woman makes a fool out of some man and looks perfectly innocent ever afterward.

People are trying to see the points these days—enough to get meat and sugar and shoes and to bring papa home. Points point the way to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Points, not the hand that rocks the cradle, now rules the world. Points, blue, green and red makes melancholy days look colorful. Points, says OPA to the have nots, is what you must have or else you are as tinkling brass and sounding cymbal.

A woman is credited with this saying: "It may be a cabbage leaf. It may be a pansy bed. It may be a pancake, or perhaps a sheep's tail, but if it is on a woman's head, it's a hat." That is a good description of today's female headgear, if a woman did say it. What I can't figure out is why a woman pays \$25 for a dinky-hat that's too small for her head and too unbecoming for her face.

There are some folks in this country who want a soft peace for Germany.

"The editor of our local newspaper has compiled some data on the German government," writes Mrs. Gertrude Norman, of Perry, Okla. "I feel it is something every American should know so I am passing it on."

"The history of Germany is the history of invasion of other countries. The Germans invaded and pillaged parts of France six times before the time of Christ. In 247 A. D. the Rhine was invaded by the Germans. One year later they went into northeastern France. In 300 A. D. they pillaged Langres but were beaten off. In 351 they conquered the left bank of the Rhine. In 354 they pillaged Lyons and 360 they plundered and burned Besancon. They invaded Belgium in 364. Since then the Germans have invaded their neighbors in the following years: 373, 383, 400, 410, 413, 800, 858, 978, 1124, 1224, 1513, 1521, 1523, 1536, 1544, 1552, 1553, 1567, 1575, 1636, 1674, 1675, 1707, 1708, 1744, 1792, 1793, 1814, 1815, 1870, 1914, 1939."



"Too small for her head and too unbecoming for her face."

FOLKS in Uniform



"Where I come from we line spies up against a wall!"

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

AMVETS GET CHARTER

The first World War II organization to obtain a charter in Texas is the AMVETS, or American Veterans of World War II.

POSTCARD ENROUTE 16 YEARS

It took a postcard 16 years to reach Honey Grove, (Fannin county), from Bonham, (Fannin county). The distance is 16 miles.

BILLIE KING DIES

William A. (Billy) King, colorful character of the Southwest, died in El Paso. He left a large collection of curios, including guns, jewelry, silverware, etc.

SPAIN GETS TEXAS COTTON

Approximately 200,000 bales of Texas cotton have been shipped from Galveston to Spanish Mediterranean ports since June, 1944. Spanish flag vessels hauled the cotton.

WAGON INJURIES FATAL

Lloyd Ray Rolan, 2-year-old boy, died of a fractured skull in a Sherman, (Grayson county), hospital after his head had been crushed under a wagon wheel.

NEW NAVAL HOSPITAL

Construction will begin immediately on a 500-bed Navy hospital in Austin. It will cost between four and five million dollars and will be inside the city limits.

BOXING TOURNAMENT

The recent Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament, held in Fort Worth for amateur boxers of the State, showed a profit of \$10,000 from 29,900 paid admissions. Texas winners participated in a national tournament in Chicago.

PETRIFIED BUFFALO HEAD

County Treasurer Bryon Wright, of Haskell, (Haskell county), found the petrified head of a buffalo bull while fishing in a creek. Old-timers recall that the last wild buffalo was killed in that section about 1880.

BOAT ACCIDENT FATAL

Ray Brecht, of Dallas, was only one of 18 persons to drown when a boat overturned in a channel near Seabrook, (Harris county). Seventeen swam to the shore.

FATHER, SON, DROWN TOGETHER

Tom Sneed and his 14-year-old stepson, A. B. Swanner, drowned while swimming in a farm tank near Terrell, (Kaufman county). The man went to the boy's aid when he got into deep water and both were drowned.

NEW INSECTICIDE

Scientists are watching results of an experiment with a new insecticide which is being used in a cotton field near Austin. They believe it will control insects as well as root rot.

COTTONSEED CRUSHERS ELECT PRESIDENT

Richard H. Blyth, of Paris, (Lamar county), was elected president of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association at its yearly meeting. Members were told mechanical pickers soon would reduce the cost of cotton harvesting.

ROPING AND RIDING SHOW

Athens, (Henderson county), horsemen and cattlemen have organized an association to sponsor a weekly roping and riding show at the fair grounds. Merchants will donate prizes and spectators will make free will cash donations to help pay show expenses.

FISHING BAN LIFTED

Army engineers have lifted restrictions against fishing in Red river in a two-mile stretch below Denison Dam, although special permits now are required. This stretch has been considered choice fishing water since the dam was completed.

FUTURE FARMERS ELECT PRESIDENT

Gerald Sauls, age 16, of Richardson, (Dallas county), has been chosen president of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America. He raises hogs, sheep, dairy and beef cattle and has two field crop projects. He is proud of the \$1,500 earned from this work.

CRUISER ON LAKE TEXHOMA

Earl J. Miller, of Sherman, (Grayson county), has completed a 55-foot luxury cruiser which he will place on Lake Texhoma. It weighs 36,000 pounds and can accommodate 75 passengers, with sleeping quarters for 10. It is powered by a 250-horsepower engine.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY AND MASON DIES

John Martin Spellman, widely known patent attorney who organized a society to promote the development of the State's latent natural resources, died at his home in Dallas, June 23. He was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason and active in Masonic work. He was also past president of the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

TEXAS CHEMIST HONORED

Dr. E. E. Snell, 30-year-old University of Texas chemist, has been awarded \$1,000 and a medal as the nation's No. 1 scientist under 35 years of age.

PROVES FISH STORY

Dave Bottorff, of Overton, (Rusk county), brought home the fish to prove that he did catch a catfish which weighed 124 pounds while on a trip into Oklahoma.

HITLER'S STATIONERY

Mrs. O. M. Hallcom, of Houston, received a letter from her paratrooper husband which was written from Germany on the personal stationery of "A. Hitler, Reichskanzler."

FORMER SLAVE DIES

"Aunt Hester" Anderson, 104-year-old former negro slave, died in Beaumont, (Jefferson county), where she had worked for many of the pioneer families. One of her survivors is a great-great-grandchild.

CORAL SNAKE FOUND

A coral snake, with black, red and yellow stripes, was found on a farm near Waco. The third such reptile found in that vicinity in the last 15 years, it was sent to the Field Museum in Chicago.

COLD AND LONELY NIGHT

K. F. Null, Brownsville, (Cameron county), grocer, was proud of his new cold storage vault. Late one afternoon he went inside the vault to show it to a soap salesman. The door swung shut after the men entered the vault and could not be opened from the inside. Next morning at 8:30 they were rescued after a most uncomfortable night, during which they took off their clothes, wrapped their bodies in paper, then put the clothes back on, trying to keep warm.

NINE POSSUMS IN ONE TRAP

Mrs. Hattie Meek, of Kosse, (Limestone county), set a steel trap for a possum. She caught nine, a mother with eight little ones in her pouch.

FROGS START LAWSUIT

A Dallas man brought suit against a neighbor when croaking frogs disturbed his slumbers. The neighbor does not raise frogs, but his yard is close to a spring where the frogs gather for a nightly serenade.

OLD FOLKS PARTY

Citizens of Nacogdoches compiled the names of all persons who were 75 or older so they could be entertained with a party honoring the oldest residents. A total of 98 were found to be over 75 years old.

NEW INK PLANT

One of Texas' newest manufacturing plants is the Huber Ink Co.'s factory at Borger, (Hutchinson county), convenient to a big carbon black plant. Carbon black is an important ingredient in the manufacture of printer's ink.

BONHAM GETS ARMY HOSPITAL

The Veterans' Administration at Washington has announced that a new 500-bed hospital for neuropsychiatric patients will be built at Bonham, (Fannin county). Bonham is the home town of Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn.

HE GOT THE HELP

Residents of Garland, (Dallas county), rushed to answer a fire alarm. They followed two fire trucks to the railroad depot where the chairman of the clothing salvage campaign explained he needed some help pronto to load 175 boxes of old clothing for shipment to Europe.

LASSO AND LAND BIG CATFISH

Two Holly Springs, (Jasper county), youths were wading in a creek when they saw a big catfish in shallow water. They got a stout line, looped it over the head of the fish and dragged out a 32-pounder.

FINDS SON'S NAME ON TANK

Travis Franklin, of Bynum, (Hill county), saw a string of Army vehicles parked on a street in Fort Worth. He stopped to inspect them and was surprised to find the name of his son written on one tank which the son had operated at Anzio Beach.

MISGUIDED MOTHER'S LOVE

An Amarillo woman took her ration book to a grocer and asked him to see if she had enough points to get her son out of the Army.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY HONORED

The University of Texas has been chosen one of six colleges in the United States to assist in redevelopment of university activities in Italy.

SHETLAND MULE COLT

The mother of probably the smallest mule in the world, a Shetland, refused to accept her new colt. It was adopted by another mare and is doing fine. The colt was born in Houston.

HEN HOVERS KITTENS

At Weatherford, (Parker county), a setting hen left her nest to hover four small kittens which she found in a box in the chicken house. The hen fought the mother cat off for two days until she was finally caught and placed in a coop.

TEXAS POLIO CENTER TREATS 150 PATIENTS

More than 150 polio patients from 53 Texas counties have been treated at the new Gonzales Warm Springs Hospital, according to Miss Lorrain Milligan, physical therapist at the Gonzales county institution.



WINGS OVER TOKYO—Nosing into billowy clouds, B-29 formation of 21st Bomber Command heads for Tokyo for another incendiary raid. When Jap capital is demolished, Marianas-based planes will carry their deadly cargo to other cities on Nippon homeland.

VETERANS BILL SIGNED

A bill has been signed by Gov. Coke Stevenson which permits removal of legal disabilities for World War II veterans between 18 and 21 years old so they can take advantage of certain veterans' benefits.

WILD LIFE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Ranchers and sportsmen of six counties in the Rio Grande Valley have organized an association for the propagation and conservation of wildlife in that region. Seventy-three were present for the organization meeting.

PLANES REDUCE FOREST FIRES

Experts demonstrated how effectively light airplanes can be used to control forest fires during a conference held at Lufkin, (Angelina county). Forest Service employees said the use of such planes had helped reduce fire losses in East Texas this year.

NEW CHEESE PLANT PLANNED

J. L. Kraft, founder of the cheese company which bears his name, told Denison citizens that plans were being made for a new streamlined cheese plant there. The present plant, in operation for many years, will be converted into a storage warehouse.

SON OUTRANKS MOTHER

A WAC who is a grandmother, Mrs. Marjorie T. Bowman, of Goldthwaite, (Mills county), has been promoted to corporal in the detachment at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, (Bell county). Her son is a lieutenant in the Army air force, and her husband is mayor of her home town.

PREDICTS CHEMICAL INDUSTRY EXPANSION

Laland D. Smith, president of the Texas Industrial Traffic League, predicts that Texas is destined to become the leading chemical manufacturing center of the world.

NEWSPAPERMEN SENTENCED

Two Corpus Christi newspapermen were held guilty of contempt of court by a judge who issued citations, basing the charges on published reports of a trial held in his court. They were sentenced to serve three days in jail.

PINK BOLL WORM ATTACKED WITH DDT

A new experiment against the pink boll worm was launched near Brownsville when an airplane was used to dust cotton with the new DDT poison. If successful the project will be extended into the Big Bend section.

RESORT HOME SITES SOON AVAILABLE

Texas sportsmen have been told by the U. S. Army Engineers that sites for resort homes soon will be available through 25-year leases on Lake Texhoma. Sites also are available on the Oklahoma side. Prices have not yet been fixed, but officials say building restrictions will be placed on cottages in various areas.

PREHISTORIC ANIMAL BONES FOUND

Charles Nenec, rural mail carrier, and a nephew, John Charles Rylich, both of Bryan, (Brazos county), found bones of a prehistoric animal in the banks of the Brazos river. The head of the animal was 10 feet in circumference.

LAST MAN'S CLUB ELECTS

Urbain Bowles is new president of the Last Man's Club of Wichita Falls. The club is made up of veterans of the Spanish-American War. Originally it had 110 members. Today there are 36, of which 18 were present at the annual meeting this year.

CHURCHILL INVITED TO TEXAS

Winston Churchill made a speech recently in which he said he "might be turned out to grass pretty soon." Ferrell Windham, Ellis county farmer near Italy, sent an invitation to the Prime Minister to come to Texas where Johnson grass is plentiful.

VETERAN GOLF PLAYERS

Dick Reeves, age 85, of Shamrock, (Wheeler county), was an entrant in the Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament held at Amarillo. Another entrant was 82-year-old Elmer Winn, of Plainview, (Hale county).

BARBER, 102, SEEKS DAMAGE

George Moseley, El Paso negro barber who claims to be 102 years old, has sued for \$5,000 damages as the result of a street car accident. He claims before he was injured he was "able to work all day and half the night."

TREE FOR EVERY BABY BORN

Members of the Palo Duro community, (Moore county), Home Demonstration Club, organized recently, planted a Chinese Elm tree along a country road in honor of every baby born there during the past two years.

BIGHORN SHEEP REFUGE

Gov. Coke Stevenson has signed a bill which creates a refuge for the 150 wild bighorn sheep now living in Culbertson and Hudspeth counties. State game officials hope the action will increase the herd to where limited hunting will be possible within a few years.

AMATEUR FIREMAN

Johnny Rodriguez, of Houston, who always wanted to be a fireman, had his chance recently when he came upon an old negro whose pants had caught fire while he was sleeping in tall grass. Johnny yanked off the blazing pants, the negro waked, sat up and said: "Sure is hot, ain't it?"

OLD POTTERY TO MUSEUM

Mrs. William Cummings, of Fort Worth, has donated two pieces of ancient Indian pottery to the Texas Memorial Museum in Austin. She says the pottery is more than 1,000 years old. It was obtained several years ago while Mrs. Cummings was on a tour through central Panama.

TRAFFIC TOLL INCREASES

Texas traffic took a toll of 281 lives during the first three months of 1945 to send the death total to 12 per cent over the corresponding period last year, the Department of Public Safety reported. There have been 1,244 persons injured by automobiles this year.

DDT INSECTICIDE TESTED

DDT, a powerful insecticide which has been used so effectively by the Armed Forces, may aid Texas farmers. The University of Texas is conducting experiments to determine the effectiveness of the insecticide on insects and root rot fungus. Results of the test will not be fully known until fall.

OFFERS SUBSTITUTE FOR LARD

Arthur West, a local grocer of Commerce, (Hunt county), who is a returned veteran, reports he has discovered by experiment that regular mineral oil is a good substitute for cooking oil or lard. He says also that it is healthful, tasteless, odorless, plentiful and requires no points.

HEALTH TEXT OFFERED BY SBC

A text-book on health and personality subjects is being sponsored by the State Board of Control to be offered for adoption for high schools next fall. The book will contain chapters by Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer, on communicable diseases and industrial hygiene.

INEXPENSIVE HOME

Odie Mayhew, who lives in El Paso county, bought enough ammunition boxes from the Army to build the walls of a home. He will ceil it with plaster board and cover it outside with asbestos shingles. Stringers and rafters came from discarded box car deckings and bridges. Total costs for material were \$81. He used 163 boxes in building the house.

SURVIVES RATTLER BITE, THEN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

E. A. Tweedy, age 61, community leader of Valley Mills, (Bosque county), died of a heart attack three days after he was bitten by part of a rattlesnake. Tweedy saw his reaper cut a rattler in two pieces and went to investigate. The "business end" of the snake bit him in the foot. Doctors said he was recovering safely when he died from a heart attack. He had been in bad health for several months.

CRIME INCREASES

Major crime increased 21.73 per cent in Texas during the first quarter of 1945, compared with a year ago. Director Homer Garrison, of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported. These figures mean that currently in Texas an average day brings three murders, two rape cases, six robberies, sixty-nine burglaries, 182 thefts and forty-five auto thefts.

CONFEDERATE PENSION CHECK HIKE

The few Confederate veterans still on the State pension roll, 26 in number, and more than 1,000 widows of veterans received substantial increases in their pension checks when Gov. Coke Stevenson signed a measure which makes possible the hikes. A total of 1,620 widows not living in the Confederate Home at Austin will receive \$50 a month instead of \$30. Three of the veterans who are married will receive \$150 monthly instead of \$80. Fifty-five widows living in the Confederate home at Austin will get \$25 instead of \$15 each month.

THE FLOP FAMILY



By SWAN

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Mark Twain

Mark Twain, famous for his wit, was once checking in at a hotel in Canada. He noticed that the man ahead of him had signed the register: "Baron von Montfort and valet."

Not to be outdone by this show of elegance, Twain wrote: "Mark von Twain and valise."

Smart Panhandler

A New Yorker who lived in the suburbs, hurrying to catch his commuter train, was stopped by a panhandler who asked him for a dollar. The New Yorker was so surprised that he stopped to argue with the fellow and missed his train. "What do you mean by stopping me and asking for a dollar?" he demanded. "If you had asked for a dime or a quarter I would have given it to you and would not have to wait 25 minutes for the next train." To which the panhandler replied, "I am not a cheap panhandler. Give me the dollar or don't give me the dollar, but don't try to tell me how to run my business." He got the dollar.

Long Prayer

A chaplain, serving his first day on an aircraft carrier somewhere in the Pacific, sat down for mess with some enlisted men. The speed with which the Navy men stowed away their food intrigued him. His own account of what happened was: "I bowed my head to say a few words of grace, and when I looked up again, a waiter asked me what I wanted for dessert."

Henpeck Answered Truthfully

A certain henpecked man, on his rare evenings away from home, always played cribbage for small amounts of money, but his wife scolded him if he lost. One evening he played with Jones and lost a dollar. He gave Jones \$1.50. When his wife asked, "Well, how much did you lose this time?" he answered truthfully, "Jones owes me 50 cents."

California Booster

A native Californian—"and proud of it"—died and went to Heaven. St. Peter greeted him dubiously. "Come in and look around," St. Peter said, "but I know you won't like it."

Greeley's Handwriting

Very few persons were ever able to decipher Horace Greeley's handwriting. During his editorship of the New York Herald he received a manuscript from a lady poet. The poem was so inferior that Greeley returned it and scrawled his personal rejection, advising the woman to stick to her secretarial job.

Several days later he received a telephone call from the would-be poet. "Oh, Mr. Greeley," she exclaimed breathlessly, "it took me some time to make out your letter. Now that I have, I've decided to accept your proposal of marriage!"

Arms-Full

At a Washington press conference one day, Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt was explaining the necessity of a wartime measure to utilize available labor.

"You always talk about man power, Mr. McNutt," interrupted a girl reporter somewhat petulantly. "Why is it that you never mentioned woman power?"

The silver-haired administrator laughed. "My dear girl," he explained, "doesn't man power embrace woman power?"

How the Baby Grew

"Uncle John," said little Emily, "do you know that a baby that was fed on elephant's milk gained twenty pounds in one week?"

"Nonsense! Impossible!" exclaimed Uncle John; and then he asked: "Whose baby was it?"

"The elephant's baby," said the little girl, laughing.

The Runaway

The captain of a steamer took on two hands—one a Kirkcady man without a letter of recommendation, the other a man from Dundee possessed of abundant documentary evidence as to his honesty.

They had not been long at sea when they encountered rough weather, and the Dundee man, when crossing the deck with a bucket in his hand, was swept overboard. The Kirkcady man saw what had happened and sought out the captain.

"Dae ye mind yon mon from Dundee," he said; "that ye engaged wi' the fine character?"

"Yes," said the captain. "What of it?"

"He's disappeared wi' yer bucket," was the reply.

The Little Girl's Prayer

On a recent evening, the three-year-old daughter of a couple in Syracuse, N. Y., knelt alongside the crib to say her prayers. She had been told that on the following morning her parents were taking her to New York City, where they were going to make their future home. And so the little girl finished her evening prayers thus: "God bless daddy and God bless mommy. And goodbye, God—we're all going to New York."

Civic Pride

Boosters of two rival cities were trying to impress each other with the importance of their respective communities. One said: "Why, in our town an architect draws the plans of a 10-story building in the morning, and by night the structure is completed and ready for occupancy."

To this the rival booster replied: "You call that fast, do you? Well, then, listen. In my town the plans are drawn at 8 o'clock in the morning for a 20-story fireproof building. It is completed during the day, and before sundown some of the tenants are ejected for non-payment of rent."

Husband: "When anything goes wrong around this house, I always fix it."

Wife: "Yes, I know. Since you fixed the clock, the cuckoo backs out and asks, 'What time is it?'"

Not So Smart

They tell of a man who came upon a friend poring over a chessboard. Opposite him sat a dog.

"Hey, what's going on here?" asked the man.

"Just playing chess with my dog," replied the friend.

"You're kidding! Whoever heard of a dog playing chess?"

"You're not only hearing—you're watching one play." And he made a move which the dog pondered, then countered.

"Well, I'll be blowed!" exclaimed the man. "That's the smartest dog I've ever seen!"

"Oh, I don't know about that," replied the player; "I've beaten him four out of five games."

B-29's Incendiary Bombing of Japs

(Continued from Page 2)

and adopted by him against some opposition by traditionalists.

It is in such respects that the B-29 campaign differs from the mass bombing of Germany. In Germany, as in the United States, the target would be restricted to certain large factories. This contrast does not mean, however, that precision bombing has been abandoned in the attacks on Japan.

The incendiary bombs that B-29's have dropped on Japanese cities were developed by the Chemical Warfare Service and when dropped by planes from a height will penetrate roofs and explode inside of buildings. The bombs are made of metal loaded with a mixture of magnesium, gasoline and other incendiary materials. They are highly inflammable, cannot be extinguished with water.

PIPELINES THIRD LARGEST CARRIERS

Oil pipelines are the third largest freight carriers in the United States. The crude oil and oil products carried last year by 140,000 miles of long distance pipelines amounted to about one-ninth of all the commercial freight tonnage in the country. In 1939 American pipelines handled 63,000,000,000 ton-miles of crude oil and oil products. In 1944 they handled nearly 140,000,000,000 ton-miles, more than double their 1939 load.—The Lamp

PLANE LAYS 16 MILES OF WIRE

An airplane that looks like one used by commercial airlines succeeded in laying 16 miles of telephone wire over the rough, wooded slopes of the Great Smoky Mountains between Tennessee and North Carolina in 6 2-3 minutes, a report from the Air Technical Service Command at Wright Field reveals. Flying low over elevations between 1,500 and 5,000 feet, the wire was laid for use by National Park Service rangers.

"This development by the division's equipment laboratory and the Bell Telephone Laboratories represents an immense saving in time, labor, money, and what is more important, lives," declared Brig. Gen. F. O. Carroll, chief of the ATSC engineering division.

In operation, the present method of laying wire from the air uses eight wooden boxes, each containing two miles of wire. The wire is boxed and wound so that there will be no snarls, broken wire, fraying of insulation or other troubles. The wire in each box is spliced to the wire in the next box, so that the unit is actually one long line.

Bois d'arc, catalpa and cedars seldom require any treatment in order to be lasting material.

Poultry News

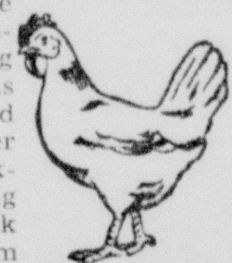
By WALTER BURTON

(A Licensed American Poultry Association Judge of All Varieties of Poultry)

The editor of the Magazine Section has asked me to relate some facts I have gathered from my experience in traveling among those who are engaged in raising poultry in this war period when 60 per cent of chickens are being sold on a black market. I am sorry to make this statement as it is not fair to the poultry people.

People object to bootleggers but the present selling prices of all poultry products are making plenty of bootleggers. I imagine you have heard all this before now, since it is commonly heard on the street corner. Gossip says that somebody is selling chickens weighing two pounds at \$1.50 or someone is selling his pullets at the same weight at \$2.50. Investigation will show that it is people who want chickens to eat badly that cause black markets. They had rather separate from their money than do without and not satisfy their appetite. A lot of this gossip is truth. But whatever the conditions may be in your immediate locality, if I were you I would not sell pullets unless I knew positively that it was cull pullets.

Take your pullets and arrange some kind of a shelter and put them out on the range and provide all the necessities it takes to grow and develop a perfect laying hen. I would not neglect worming them. If they were small, I would start out with the



small chick size worm pills. I would worm systematically each 30 days to be absolutely sure that they were worm free. Clean soil counts, too, here.

I would get a government bulletin and use the sodium fluoride dipping method while the weather was warm and I would dip each of these pullets separately to be absolutely certain they were free of lice. I would vaccinate them against chicken pox.

I would get a good growing mash pellet, one from a real reputable company, and I would see that they had this feed free choice. My preference is pellets because of the saving in feed over mash. I would also have a hopper of good heavy oats, at least 32 pounds to the bushel, and let them have oats free choice. I would feed them a nice feed of scratch grain if I could find it just before the chickens go to roost in the evening.

For water, I would get a carpenter to make me a good A shaped wooden trough with some kind of a grill to go over it to keep the birds out of the water. Metal troughs are not available and in the summer wooden troughs are cooler. I would keep plenty of good cool water in the shade at all times.

I would want everything if I was on the farm made movable. The range shelter could be A shaped with nothing but the roof and no walls. I would want the floor to be a wire floor to make what we might term a dropping pit. This would keep the birds out of the droppings. I would spray these droppings with pure creosote or carbolineum. I prefer carbolineum because spray-

Delicious "Pep-up" Cookies

Tired and hot from summer play... with jaded appetites... kids will love these oatmeal cookies... so easy to make... give them the nourishment they should have.

2 c. National 3-Minute Oats 1/2 tsp. soda
1 c. sugar 2 eggs, beaten 1/4 c. hot water
1 c. flour 1/2 c. shortening 1 c. raisins
1 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1/4 tsp. allspice

Cream shortening, add sugar, cream until light. Add eggs, flour, salt, spices (after sifting) then oats. Dissolve soda in water and add. Add raisins (or nuts). Drop small tps. on oiled cookie tin. Bake 15 minutes at 375° F.

No other type of food is such a plentiful source of Vitamin B₁, Protein, Usable Iron and Energy.



ing the wood work of the building keeps the wood preserved and bug-free, too.

If you have a smaller flock of pullets in the backyard, you can easily make them a run with a little netting. I would want their house made so that the walls are hinged at the top and can be raised from the bottom. I would tack wire to the frame of the house so as to keep them confined at any time I would want to.

I believe if you would visit some good poultrymen who take a lot of interest in poultry and who have good houses and runs, they will tell you or draw you a plan for a small chicken house for a flock of pullets, which would provide air from every side of the house, insuring no drafts.

In backyards if you don't have green stuff, I would provide some form of greens. I would use a prepared alfalfa or sprouted oats. I would provide greens in some way. You will find it will make your pullets more healthy and it won't take too much green feed. But whatever you supply, do so regularly every day with the same amount. I would want them to clean up the greens in 60 minutes.

If I could, I would keep my pullets separated from the hens and try to have your pullets laying when your hens start moulting and, too, I would not hesitate to sell a hen if I could replace her with a laying pullet. It will not pay, at present prices

of foods, for poultrymen to spend too much money waiting on a hen to get through the moult to start laying again.

Don't let high prices influence you to sell your pullets. You will appreciate what I say here now when you see city people standing in line this fall for eggs which is surely liable to happen. There are lots of eggs in Texas right now and the prices are not too high. What I have told you is only to remind you that you may protect your own interests by keeping your pullets regardless of what people are offering to pay you for them.

Reverting to the subject of broilers or fryers, there are a great number of people undertaking to raise them this year at this late time of the season. If you will provide a good, cool shade for these growing birds to use in the middle of the hot days, you won't have too much trouble raising them. If you will use the present day broiler feeds and keep them supplied with cool water and be careful at dark that they don't crowd and stack up in the corner, you will have a better program. If you don't have an electric light, use a lantern about one or two hours before roosting time and you will find they will be attracted to the center of the room that way. A chicken has a funny mind. Even if it is hot, he still feels like he should have some kind of brooding, so put your light in the center of the house and keep them from crowding.

• Tune in "Norton McGiffin In The News" Daily 12:30 Noon—Monday thru Friday—Texas Quality Network.



TEXO FEEDS

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FARMING--More Food With Power

By JOHN A. MCWETHY

(Condensed from The Wall Street Journal by Science Digest)

MORE than two million tractors today are helping American farmers plow, harrow, plant and otherwise ease the job of raising crops. That is a record number—12.4 per cent more than at the end of 1941 and double the 1929 total.

There has been an even more rapid growth, however, in machines that offer the biggest labor savings. Thus the number of corn pickers in use has increased 29 per cent during the past three years.

One man can harvest as much corn with one of these machines as 10 or 12 men can by hand. Last year International Harvester, largest company in the farm equipment field, produced twice as many corn pickers as in any previous year. The number of machines on farms has increased 50 per cent since the beginning of 1942. These machines more than halve the man-hours needed for this work.

Such greatly increased mechanization helps to explain how agricultural production has increased 20 per cent since 1939 despite a sharp decline in farm employment.

The number of people working on

farms today is smaller than at any time in the past 20 years, which is as far back as Agricultural Department records go. Output per farm worker has gone up 28 per cent during the past four years. The number of acres harvested per man has risen 14.5 per cent during this same period.

Mechanization Speeds Up Farming

What has happened in wartime is a speed-up of a long range agricultural mechanization. The story of what that has meant in farming is shown by the fact that in Colonial times 90 out of every 100 people in this country had to work on farms to grow enough food. Now the ratio is just reversed.

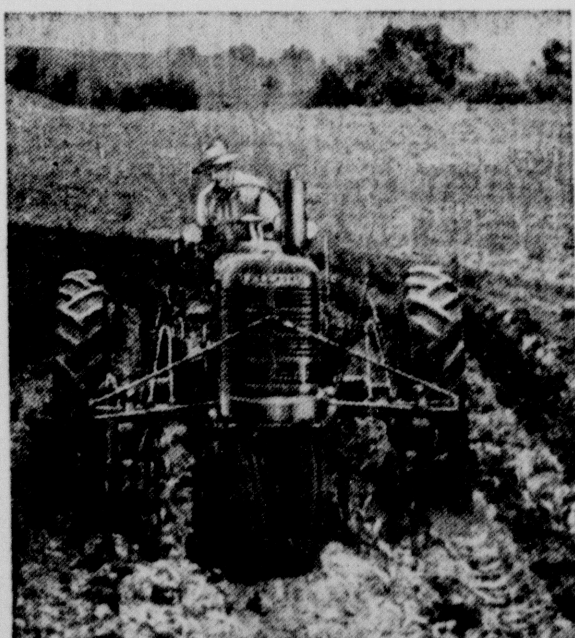
A century ago one man could take care of about five acres of corn; now he can handle a hundred acres. In 1909, it required 12.7 man-hours to grow an acre of wheat; by 1935 this had been halved, and today it's down to 3.3 man-hours.

Equipment makers say there is an estimated demand of around a billion dollars for farm machines backed up by the war. In peace-time, an annual volume of \$500 million to \$600 million is considered good for this industry, which includes some 1,600 companies making 300 different products ranging

from barn equipment to windmills.

Greater mechanization will make farmers more independent of weather and of seasonal labor. Machines make quicker planting and harvesting possible. They lessen the need for extra hands at harvest time.

While the industry has been up to its ears during the war turning out farm machines and helping with the production of war items, equipment manufacturers have still had time to



improve their products and put finishing touches on new units.

New Cotton Pickers

New machines, for example, may revolutionize cotton production. A mechanical cotton picker is now in limited

production by International Harvester. It picks in a day about as much cotton as could be harvested by 40 to 50 average hand pickers.

This machine was first sold on a commercial basis last year. Cost of these mechanical pickers depend on the size and type of tractor.

The company is also experimenting with smaller cotton pickers to be powered by small tractors.

Completing the prospective change in cotton, a "flame cultivator" has been developed that may do away with hand weeding in cotton. The new unit would also be applicable to other crops that are sowed in solid rows like sugar cane, sugar beets and tobacco.

Unlike corn, these crops can't be freed of weeds by cultivating two ways. The flame cultivator has four burners that travel five or six inches about the ground, shooting out a blast of flame that sears and kills the weeds. The flame is carefully controlled so as not to affect the crop.

Tests conducted by a leading Southern college showed the flame cultivator could weed and thin cotton for 47 cents an acre as against \$6.50 by hand. It weeded sugar cane for 65 cents an acre compared with \$2.60 for hand hoeing.

Pick-Up Hay Baler

Several major companies are now either in limited production or have perfected models of pick-up hay balers that can be operated by one man. With this machine, no longer will it be necessary for a farmer to draft his family for work on the hay crop or make ar-

rangements for work-sharing with neighbors. These balers will also make it possible for him to handle his hay crop at just the right time to get best results.

Pulled by a tractor, this one-man automatic pick-up hay baler travels along the windrows of hay, gathering it up, presses it into bales and discharges the completed bale into a truck or wagon.

Another comparatively new development has been the ensilage field harvester which chops hay, corn or the various forage crops in the field, picks them up automatically and loads them into a truck or wagon. One of these machines does the work that would normally require a mower, rake and loader. It can also be used to chop and pick up combine straw.

Another innovation that has come with the war has been a volume-produced self-propelled combine.

While the first self-propelled combine was made in 1886, these ancestors of the present models were high-cost custom-built machines. There were probably less than a hundred in use when the new low-cost models were introduced.

Farm implement manufacturers suggest that the market for farm equipment will benefit from the mechanical knowledge farm boys have obtained working with airplanes, jeeps and tanks during the war. They will know better how to care for farm machines, take a greater interest in power farming and will know how to get the last possible ounce of work out of them.

Texas Farm News Reports

Hopkins county dairy herds led the State in two divisions during April, according to a report from the State DHIA. The 11-cow herd of R. C. Camper ranked first in averaged butter for production in herds under 50 cows with 38.2 per cent. In herds over 50 cows that of E. I. Palmer averaged 31.6 to lead.

Twelve members of Nueces county boys' 4-H clubs have volunteered their services for war emergency insect pest reporters this year. They will be trained by an entomologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and County Agricultural Agent Henry S. Alsmeyer to make insect counts in cotton fields of the county.

"One turkey egg is apt to be selling for more than the price of a dozen hen eggs," according to Joe Owens, Palestine vocational agriculture teacher. County Agent W. T. Larue last year realized \$8 profit per turkey on egg production alone.

Residents of Texas, and the Rio Grande Valley in particular, will watch with interest an experiment by A. I. Kaplan, operator of a dehydration plant, as he tests valley-grown cane for molasses production. Mr. Kaplan, whose research has resulted in several worth-while discoveries, has arranged for 350 acres of cane in a non-irrigated section. He thinks use of irrigation might result in the cane having a salty taste. He believes a good grade of sugar cane can be produced in the valley, but it will take two years to bring it into high-yield production.

Cows eating Johnson grass early in the year may become poisoned and bloated, according to J. K. Adams, Bailey county farm agent. Often there is not sufficient time to summon a veterinarian or other experienced man before death of the affected cattle. Adams says the grass contains more prussic acid soon after a rain that follows a long dry season. Young shoots growing out of mowed stubble is considered the most dangerous. Evidence of bloating is when cows stumble and fall soon after eating quantities of young Johnson grass. Mr. Adams recommends a kerosene drench, which can be mixed with mineral oil or hog lard.

Deaf Smith county farmers will plant more than 3,400 cork oak trees in an experiment on the Plains. Eight farmers already have ordered acorns and others are expected to do the same. The trees need little water, offer abundant shade, and at the same time produce a profitable crop of cork.

Twenty-three turkey producers of the Falls County Improvement Association report good business during the first four months of 1945. They produced 5,258 poulters and sold 4,395 turkey eggs. Figures indicated a profit of about \$10.75 per hen. Flocks are built up through blood-testing and use of certified broadbreasted toms.

More than 330,000 pounds of the hot variety of Texas onions have been purchased for shipment to Russia by the WFA. Eleven cars were bought at Floresville, (Wilson county), and shipped to the West Coast for reshipment across the Pacific.

Deaf Smith county's famous "tooth saving" wheat is selling by the loaf in a Florida food shop. The owner has a machine installed in a display window which grinds the grain and, when cooked, the whole wheat bread brings 35 cents per loaf in the store. The ground wheat, when figured on a bushel basis, brings \$35. At Hereford the grain brings \$1.50 a bushel.



LAMB CHAMP—Marvin Gatz, of Polo, Ill., proudly displays cups awarded his lamb in 7th annual Chicago Junior Market Lamb Show and sale at Union Stockyards. Winner is cross-breed of Hampshire ewe and Southdown ram. Nineteen-year-old farmer also won award for best pen.

A fine Hereford bull has been given to Texas A. & M. College by J. E. Parker, of Ector county, in honor of his son who was a former student there and who was in the African and Salerno campaigns. The bull, valued at more than \$3,000, runs back to the famous Anxiety 4th in bloodlines.

Joe Blackerby, who lives near Weatherford, (Parker county), found well-matured Irish potatoes on his vines two months after planting on February 25th. He says some thought him unwise for planting while it was still cold weather, but he went ahead and, as a result, had some fine early "eating." He says late light freezes and frosts delayed the crop hardly at all.

Little Patricia Fmaisträ, of Amarillo, has a pet duckling which hatched out after her mother placed a duck egg in a box in a water heater cabinet. Patricia found the egg in a hay-stack nest while visiting in the country.

A Jersey cow belonging to Orrland Jersey Farm at Tulia, (Swisher county), has been named State champion of the three-year-old class in the 365-day butterfat test. Her record at three years and two months of age was 14,729 pounds of milk, (6.35 per cent) with 935 pounds of fat. She is a daughter of Welcome Volunteer.

About 100 members of Harrison county girls' 4-H clubs recently celebrated the small fruit season with a "berry" festival for a group of adult guests. Twenty-nine girls, exhibited examples of their skill in canning berries and berry juices in competition for prizes which included a glass berry set and porcelain tiles decorated with berry designs. The climax was the serving of a berry pie big enough to provide more than 100 generous helpings, says Margaret Bracher, county home demonstration agent.

Raising of package bees for sale to orchard owners in Northern States has become a thriving industry in Texas and offers good opportunities to farmers who like to work with bees, according to Paul Gregg, of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. Mr. Gregg says many farmers do not realize another fine profit which comes from raising bees—the fact that plants get good pollination as the insects fly from blossom to blossom. He points out that around Waxahachie, (Ellis county), owners move their bees from one patch of hubam clover to another. There is no charge for this arrangement although the bees get free food. The farmers get their hubam crop well pollinated, which is necessary in their production of clover seed which are raised extensively for commercial sale.

HELP for cattlemen who dread disease losses

A recent check by County Agricultural Agent C. B. Martin showed that Hale county 4-H club boys through May had bought a total of \$11,750 worth of war bonds in the Seventh War Loan drive. The money invested in Uncle Sam's securities came from the livestock they exhibited at the Plainview fat stock show and sold at Kansas City.

Eleven million acres of Texas land have eroded into uselessness and 54,000,000 acres have lost one-half or more top soil, according to Paul Walser, State soil conservationist.

Everett Parker, age 34, of the Harrisburg community of Jasper county, illustrates the good results of 4-H club training. In his 'teens, Mr. Parker was a leader of the 4-H club in the community where he operates a farm which he paid out in eight years. He told County Agricultural Agent S. W. Monroe that he is continuing in his farm work the practices he learned as a 4-H club demonstrator. His chief crops this year are corn, peas, peanuts, sweet potatoes, sugar cane and pecans. From the pecan orchard of 284 trees he has received enough income to help pay for farm. In addition to farming, Mr. Parker drives a school bus nine months in the year.

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Early reports from the Rio Grande Valley indicated boll weevils more numerous this year than for many years. This is in keeping with reports from over most of the entire South. R. L. Eberhard, entomologist of the experiment station in Hidalgo county, said of six fields examined, four showed 30 per cent infestation. Ten per cent is considered harmful. Much of the increase in the South is believed due to the mild winter.

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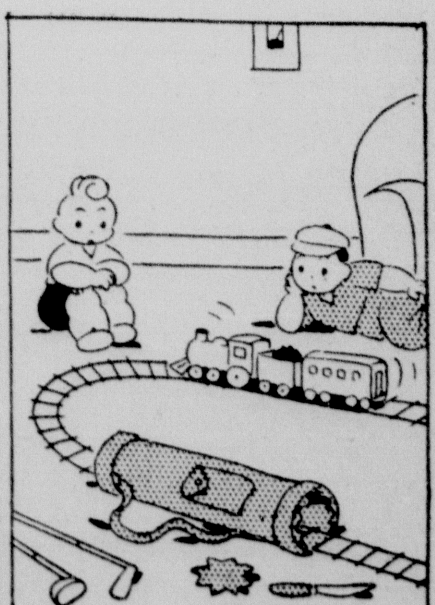
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THE GIRAFFE—NATURE'S GREATEST FREAK

By ROY L. ABBOTT

Professor of Biology, Iowa State Teachers College

Would you rather be just an ordinary appearing animal or a freak?

If Mother Nature put that question to the spirit of all the four-footed beasts before endowing each with its present physical form, a good many must have replied: "I'll be a freak."

But of all who chose to be freaks, the giraffe must have answered the loudest. For, although he is now to be found in almost every big city zoo where he lives a calm life and even breeds freely, when first brought to England in 1827, this Effel Tower among mammals created—according to Carl Hagenbeck, the great animal trainer—a furor of astonishment and unbelief equalled by no other animal.

And well he might. For this incredibly, long-legged, three-horned beast with his screaming color-pattern, gazed down by his human observer from his near-twenty foot watch-tower of head and neck—a Gulliver among Lilliputians—the tallest haired creature that ever lived, past or present.

Besides his freakish qualities of height and color-pattern, a big giraffe weighs about 1 1/2 tons. His head and neck alone make up nearly one-sixth of this by weight. His hind feet are over 4 feet long, and he forages for his dinner exclusively from the tops of tall shrubs or trees.

In a country where a man would perish within 48 hours for lack of water, the giraffe goes without touching it for weeks or even months—"out-camelling" even the camel in this respect.

To control all of these peculiarities he has a brain weighing only about 1 1/2 pounds.

The giraffe is still running wild in various parts of Africa south of the Sahara, the only country in which he is found, although his ancestors once roamed widely over both Europe and Asia. Today, however, he is the very last of his kind, a lone survivor from a lost world, if we except another freakish creature, his rather recently discovered cousin of the Belgian Congo, that queer, mule-shaped, striped-legged beast, the okapi.

The giraffe has often been called the "camelopard," a name derived from the words "camel" and "pard" (the leopard) from the fanciful notion that he was a cross between these two animals. His only near relationship to the leopard, of course, is in his similarity of color pattern, a series of great reddish or brown blotches on a lighter background.

He and the camel, however, are really related in that both are cud-chewers. Also, like the camel, "he progresses by moving the two legs upon either side of his body at the same time, thus giving him a strange, rocking gait.

But if the naturalists are correct, the giraffe, impossible as it may seem, is really most closely related to the deer-tribe. For his old family album of fossils shows clearly that one of his ancestors was much like a moose in build, with a short neck and large, forked horns.

And, as we have already said, his only living relative, the rare okapi, is somewhat mule-like or moose-like in body form, with a rather short neck and with a pair of short, skin-covered horns very much like his own.

Unlike the deer, however, neither he nor the okapi ever shed the skin from their horns, these organs remaining, so to speak, permanently "in velvet."

Nor does the bone of their horns come from the skull like that of a deer, but arises independently from the skin instead.

How did the giraffe ever acquire such an extraordinary long neck, which, by the way has only seven vertebrae in it, just like our own?

To those who believe that all present-day animals are not only the descendants but also the exact replicas of those who went into the Ark, the answer is simple: the giraffe and his kind

have always had such necks from the moment of creation.

But to most scientists, the answer is not quite so simple. Animals change, they say. No animal of today is a copy of its far-distant ancestors.

The forerunners of present day giraffes had shorter necks as shown by their fossils. Yet to show just how our modern giraffe developed his neck into its present state of functioning, both as a step-ladder and a watchtower, has been a real "pain in the neck" to scientists, and a source of amusements to those who believe in special creation.

LaMarck, the great French scientist, had a try at it. There was a time, he argued, when the ancestors of present-day giraffes had short necks, but necessity—probably a great drought—forced them to browse higher and higher for food. This, of course, abnormally exercised their necks and caused them to increase in length. They passed this increased length of neck on to their offspring.

When the young matured, they, too, if necessity demanded, continued to stretch and increase still more the length of their necks, and this, too, was passed on by heredity. Thus, if this neck-stretching process was continued through many generations, argued LaMarck, we would finally obtain the long neck of the modern giraffe.

Other scientists dispute LaMarck's theory. No animal, they say, passes on any of the bodily changes picked up during its lifetime. Chinese women have had their feet bound for centuries, yet every Chinese girl baby still comes into the world with normal feet.

Whether explained or unexplained as to origin, the fact remains that the giraffe has both long legs and a long neck—8 or 9 feet of each.

And as he stands out there in the dry, open forests of Africa—he almost never enters the dense wet forests frequented by the elephant—those legs and neck lift his great head with its leathery, prehensile lips, and rough 18-inch tongue up to where it can come at the blossoms and soft topshoots of the acacia and mimosa trees upon which he chiefly feeds. Also from atop that watchtower, his eyes survey the country for miles around.

What is he looking for? Well, for other giraffes, perhaps. For he is a social creature and usually is found at least in pairs or in small herds of both sexes, old and young. Like cattle, giraffes spend hours on end licking each other, and part of the sleek, well-groomed appearance may be due to this salt-licking caressing and combing action of their rough tongues.

Also he likes his family. One young one is produced at a birth, and it grows up fast, reaching an altitude of about 12 feet by the age of 2 years and adding a foot or more each year until maturity.

For another thing, the giraffe must keep a constant look for his enemies. Leopards may attack the young giraffes, but when full grown, aside from man, his only beast enemy is the lion. And the giraffe is so wary—second only to the ostrich in this respect—that even the great cat attacks him infrequently.

If cornered, he can strike vigorously with his front legs, and kick hard both backward and sidewise with his hind ones. Theodore Roosevelt said that the giraffe may also strike hard blows with his head using his lower front teeth in a sort of chopping action.

But against a mounted man, especially when armed with field-glasses and a high-powered rifle, the giraffe's primitive weapons are of little avail. And man hunts this great, almost defenseless beast, not only for sport, but for food and for his very thick hide which the Boers have found to be excellent for whip-making.

What does he do when an enemy is sighted? Well, he doesn't do what some of the enthusiastic believers in the power of protective coloration would like to have us believe, that is, stand perfectly motionless, and trust to his marvelous "checkered and sun-flecked color pattern" to camouflage him from his foes.

Indeed, Roosevelt called him "one of the

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most conspicuous animals in nature," and believed that his amazing "coloration is of no consequence whatever in enabling him to escape his foes."

Be that as it may, when his great eyes—eyes described as soft and melting in expression—pick out an object of danger he runs away. W. T. Hornaday, who had great experience with captive giraffes, describes them as temperamental and says that each one has "his own headful notions." But all sportsmen are agreed that they are difficult to stalk, and must commonly be run down on horseback.

No one knows just how one giraffe appraises another of danger. Certainly not by any sound-making, for the giraffe is an absolute mute, never uttering the slightest sound even at death. Nature seemingly forgot vocal cords in the making of him, one more proof that he is her greatest freak.

RACING GREYHOUND, FASTEST DOG

The racing greyhound is the fastest of all dogs and for short distances can keep pace with the race horse. The dog has a stride of from 13 to 21 feet while a horse's leap measures about 25 feet. For about an eighth of a mile the racing dog can stay with the horse, but thereafter the equine animal will pull away from his canine brother.

But greyhounds can outrun jackrabbits, the fastest runner among small animals. For the first mile the jackrabbit will outdistance the greyhound, but from then on the greyhound gradually gains on and overtakes the jackrabbit.

Racing dogs have been known even before the Christian era, but whether they were of the greyhound breed is not clear to historians. Bits of early history give us the clew that the Egyptians used dogs for the sport of coursing, but they were said to have feathered ears and feathered tails.

Greyhound racing is only about 30 years old and was developed after it had been discovered a dog with a light sense of smell would chase a tin rabbit believing it to be the real thing.

Silkworm Raising a Success in Texas

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the worm will cut a hole in the end of cocoon and emerge as a moth. Each female moth lays several hundred eggs and then dies.

A silkworm raiser will let enough moths emerge to keep him in eggs. The remainder of the cocoons he will quick-freeze or steam to prevent the moth from cutting the thread.

For the raising of silkworms, shelves or racks are constructed in a room. Trays about thirty inches square are built. The newly hatched worms are placed into these trays; the trays are placed upon the shelves or racks. Mulberry leaves are gathered and brought to the room and placed upon the trays for the worms to eat. A barn or attic in your house is sufficient for the raising of silkworms.

I have with me some eggs, cocoons, moths, and some thread that has been reeled from Palo Pinto county cocoons. I also have some cocoons with me that were raised by Mr. Pope, assistant manager of the Crazy Hotel in Mineral Wells. He never saw a silkworm in his life until about six weeks ago when he started raising the worms that produced the cocoons you see here.

At the end of the leaf season, instead of hatching the last batch of eggs and starting a new crop of worms, a farmer will place his eggs in a bag and carry them through the winter. Next spring the leaves on his mulberry trees are beginning to appear, he will start hatching his eggs and continue to raise worms throughout the entire season that leaves are upon his trees. Hence, the business of producing silk cocoons in the Southwest is approximately seven months out of the year.

We are enthusiastic over this program because of its great possibilities for the rehabilitation of returning service men and women. There is no strenuous physical labor involved. A person with an eye, an arm and a leg gone can raise silkworms. A normal child of 9 years of age or an elderly person, can successfully raise silkworms.

We are now employing nine handicapped men furnished us by the Rehabilitation Division of the State Board of Vocational

Education. These men are taking a great interest in learning the silk-raising business and are doing a good job. If these men can do the work necessary to produce silk, it proves that hundreds of thousands of returning war veterans, handicapped by battle injuries, will be able to make a success of this most interesting business.

Almost every mail brings letters from men and women in the armed forces, asking for information regarding our silk program.

Recently I received a booklet from the Department of Agriculture in Washington in which was stated that approximately one million men have been discharged from the armed forces because of disabilities and four hundred and fifty thousand of these were because of mental or nervous disorders. The booklet also stated that if these men could get jobs on the farm so they could be out in the fresh air and sunshine they would recover much more rapidly. We feel that this silk program is one answer to this problem.

Nation-Wide Publicity

We have not asked for publicity of any kind, but I have never seen a project in any community receive more national response than our silk program project. Saturday Evening Post, Look, Time, and other magazines have sent staff representatives to Mineral Wells to write feature stories about this silk-raising venture. Three important motion picture firms of California have made arrangements to come to Mineral Wells about June 1st to make motion pictures of the silk program from the hatching of the silkworm eggs to the unwinding of the cocoons.

An average of more than 100 letters each day are now being received by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce from all over the nation and several foreign countries, asking for information about silkworm eggs and the right type of mulberry trees. The demand has grown so great that the "Texas Mulberry Industries Inc." (the company established by the 60 local citizens) has decided to permit a large per cent of their cocoons to be pierced and let the moths lay eggs so they can help others start their own silkworm raising business.

Our Objectives

Our purpose is to encourage raw silk production, first in every town and county in Texas and later throughout the South, with the objective of supplying raw silk for the United States and its Allied Nations as quickly as possible.

To make silk a patriotic, practical contribution from the State of Texas to the air rehabilitation program.

To initiate and guide educational training and research projects which will promulgate modern methods of Sericulture for farmers and others throughout the United States.

To establish silk growing and manufacture as postwar industries which will provide employment and utilize manufacturing facilities otherwise idle after hostilities have ceased.

To encourage every possible co-operative enterprise which will put the rich profits accruing from silk production back into the pockets of the producer rather than in the pockets of a small controlling group.

A Clearing House

To serve as a clearing-house of general and technical information, and to establish and maintain a publication for the dissemination of such information.

To bring about co-ordination and co-operation among private producers, manufacturers, research laboratories and government agencies; and to take all possible measures to encourage farmers to raise silk by establishing training schools and research projects throughout the country.

To provide a cash market for all cocoons raised.

The raising of the silkworm is called "Sericulture." The number of farming families engaged in Sericulture in Japan is estimated at about 1,700,000. At an average of five members to a family, the number of people actually engaged in Sericulture in Japan is about 8,500,000.

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STRATOSPHERE ROCKET PLANES PREDICTED

The ultimate field for rockets and jet propulsion will be in super-stratosphere planes of the future, declared G. Edward Pendray, a founder of the American Rocket Society before the Science Talent Institute.

Man may eventually travel at extreme heights where there is not sufficient atmosphere for propellers to bite into or for wings to push against, he explained. Both the gasoline engine and the gas turbine require oxygen to support combustion, while the rocket packs its own oxygen in the explosive mixture that is its fuel.

Rockets will perform many useful tasks, Mr. Pendray predicted, for example, assisting conventionally-powered planes during the take-off. A plane can fly with a 50 per cent greater load than it can lift off the ground with its own engines. Rockets, therefore, may increase each pay load of passengers or cargo by several tons. Weather rockets carrying radios may be shot into the upper air at hundreds of points to provide forecasts with instantaneous and highly accurate reports about the huge air masses that govern the climate of the earth.

GREAT PREHISTORIC RIVER

The course of a great river, as big as the Ohio or bigger, that flowed across the country from the Southern Appalachians to the Illinois valley more than a million years ago, has been traced by Prof. Karl Ver Steeg of the College of Wooster.

In a recent issue of Science, Prof. Ver Steeg states that the great stream, which has been given the name, Teays river, had its source in the Blue Ridge region of North Carolina and Virginia. It followed a northwesterly course, receiving tributaries draining large parts of what are now the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Much of its 800-mile-long valley is now buried under the great masses of earth and stones moved in by the great glacial sheets of the Pleistocene ice age.—Science Digest.

"Broncho" Charlie Miller, New York, is the last living Pony Express rider and member of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, but he does not live in the past. He marches in war bond parades, whittles, paints, sells bonds, and lectures at the Brooklyn Museum. He is 95.

feeding in Mineral Wells. Some are just beginning to spin their cocoons.

I am not making any predictions, but as it now appears, I see no reason why the Southern States can not take from the Japanese their silk monopoly and establish it in the United States.

By Carroll

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SIZE OF "NORMAL" AMERICAN FAMILY

The average size of an American family where the husband and wife are living together is 3.86 persons.

When husband and wife are separated, (excluding people who live alone) the average size is about 3.39 persons, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. states in its official bulletin.

The average size of families in 1940 consisting of two or more persons was 3.79, the statisticians state.

Families where husband and wife live together, regarded as "normal" families, comprised more than five-sixths of all families with two or more persons enumerated in the 1940 census. Where the husband was under 35 years of age, the family averaged 3.46 persons.

The family was largest when the husband was between 35 and 44 years of age, reaching a maximum of 4.28 persons. Births to families without children and births of additional children to families already having them helped to swell the number living together. Four out of every five children were under 21.

When the man was 45 to 54 years old, the family was only slightly smaller, averaging 4.27 persons. When the man was beyond that age, however, the family shrank to an average of 3.48 people. Many children had become independent and moved away from home.

Only about one-third of these families had children under 21 still with them, and some of those were adopted children, step children or grandchildren.

Children and grandchildren, a total of 53,700,000, made up two-fifths of the entire population in our families in 1940.

WEATHER CAUSES MANY CIVIL PLANE CRASHES

A survey of the causes and contributing factors to air-plane accidents in which non-military planes were involved reveals that in 1943 weather was the primary cause of 131 accidents, a contributing cause in 313 accidents, and a factor in 446 accidents, declares Earl L. Smith, air safety investigator for the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Urging weather study upon private pilots, particularly those who fly infrequently and can devote only a minimum of time to instruction, Mr. Smith called attention to the CAB pilot's guide for interpretation of weather reports. Briefly, the types of weather which private pilots should avoid were outlined by Mr. Smith. Pilots should avoid flying in low-pressure areas, since in these areas unfavorable weather may be brewing. If they must fly in low-pressure areas they should be on their guard for unfavorable changes.

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COOL COMFORT

With clothing on the scarce list, summer wardrobe slackers—dresses that loaf in the closet because they are too uncomfortable in hot weather—don't deserve a place in the clothes budget. Clothing specialists recommend considering coolness, as well as washability, before buying or making clothes for summer wear.

Easy-fitting styles are coolest, say the specialists. They advise trying on a dress over the same underclothes with which it will be worn. If the dress is sheer enough to require a heavy slip, it is likely to be warm.

Dresses tight at neck or shoulder or waist will be uncomfortable on hot, sticky days. Loose-fitting styles with bloused waists and gathered or full skirts are cooler than fitted styles. Wide, or tight-fitting leather belts are often uncomfortable. Because of the extra layers of material at hip and waistline, skirts and jackets combinations also tend to be warm.

Short, moderately wide sleeves are more

comfortable in summer than three-quarter length or long sleeves. Even cooler are "wings," ruffles, or the new cap sleeves. Heavy shoulder pads are warm—and a nuisance to launder. Light, washable shoulder pads made of the dress material or a similar fabric are cooler and more practical, particularly in house dresses.

Collarless necklines are coolest. Trimmings, collars, and ruffles that lie flat are cooler than those that crowd up against the throat.

Fabrics slightly stiff, so they will stand away from the body, are much cooler than fabrics that cling. Permanent-finish lawn and percale, for example, are generally cooler than crepe or jersey. Cottons and linens are usually cooler than medium weight silk or rayon. Best for house dresses are medium weight cottons that can be worn without a slip. White and pastels, particularly blue and green, look cooler than bright or dark colors; however, colored backgrounds have the advantage of not showing soil as rapidly.

PROTEIN PLENTY

Meat is one of the forms in which most Americans like best to eat their protein. But in spite of wartime meat shortages, people in this country have an abundance of the protein required for building and repair of body tissues, say food experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A man needs about 70 grams of protein in his day's food, and a woman about 60, according to the yardstick of good nutrition set up for the United States by the National Research Council. In 1944 civilian food supplies in the protein-rich United States provided 100 grams a person. Even if food supplies in 1945 were to drop to the level of the prewar years of 1935-1939, which is unlikely, the civilian supply still would allow about 90 grams of protein for each person daily.

Nutritionists have never suggested that all of a day's 60 or 70 grams of protein should come from animal sources—that is, from meat, poultry, fish, eggs, milk and its products. Most plant foods contain

some protein. At least one-fourth of America's protein comes from the cereal foods.

Plant protein is not so complete as that from animal foods—that is, it does not contain all the materials needed for tissue building and repair. In many American-style dishes, however, one protein can supplement another and make a highly nourishing combination. In a bowl of oatmeal and milk, for example, the grain food can do a better protein job because it is combined with the animal protein of milk. Likewise, in a meat and vegetable stew, in macaroni and cheese, or in a milk and egg custard corn pudding, a little high-quality protein raises the value of the protein in the cereal or vegetable teamed with it. In this emergency, say the food specialists, the smart thing in meal planning and in nutrition is to spread out the flavorful proteins from animal foods with the low-cost more plentiful proteins in vegetable foods and cereals.

SPARE THE SUGAR, BUT SAVE THE FRUIT

The recent cut in the sugar ration has brought questions to the canning specialists on how to spare the sugar but save the fruit this summer. Here are some of the most frequent questions—and the answers:

Q: How much fruit can I put up with the reduced canning sugar allowance?

A: The maximum allowance of 15 pounds of canning sugar per person should sweeten about 60 quarts of fruit—350 generous servings.

Q: How much sugar should I allow to a jar of fruit?

A: The recommended wartime proportion is 1 pound sugar to 4 quarts finished fruit. This makes a medium-thin syrup averaging about half cup sugar per quart fruit. Sour fruits may take more than this average; juicy, sweet fruits may need less.

Q: Can I put up fruit without any sugar?

A: Yes, sugar helps canned fruit hold color and flavor, but is not essential to prevent spoiling. Rather than let good fruit go to waste, put up some without sugar. Process unsweetened fruit in the same way as sweetened.

FEEDING CHILDREN IN SUMMER

The warm days are fast approaching and the children's meals must be even more carefully supervised now than they were during the winter. At this time of the year it is such a temptation for youngsters to eat between meals. Ice cream cones, bags of pop corn, candy and soda pop are all temptations. Digestion is so easily upset when children are allowed to spend pennies and nickels for this type of between-meal food. Children all love sweets. Satisfy this craving at home if you would keep your children from purchasing food which will not be good for them.

TESTED RECIPES

Peach Upside-Down Cake

- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 2/3 cup light corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons peach juice
- 1 cup sliced peaches
- 1/4 cup pecans
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 2/3 cups cake flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup milk

1 teaspoon vanilla.

Melt butter in bottom of an eight-inch square pan. Add one-third cup corn syrup and peach juice. Arrange sliced peaches and pecans in syrup mixture. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, then blend in remaining corn syrup slowly. Add egg and beat well. Sift flour, measure and resift with baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk and vanilla. Pour over fruit and bake in 350-degree oven for 30 minutes. Turn upside down on a serving plate immediately. Serve (Continued top next column)

warm, either plain or with whipped cream.

Lemon Cake Pudding

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup light corn syrup
2 egg yolks
1/4 cup flour
1 cup lemon juice
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
1/8 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup buttermilk
2 egg whites
Cream butter and corn syrup together. Add egg yolks and mix well. Blend in flour, then add lemon juice and rind, salt and buttermilk. Blend well. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry, then fold into the first mixture. Pour into greased custard cups and set cups in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for about 35 to 40 minutes, or until done. Cool, then invert in serving dishes.

Gingerbread

1/3 cup lard
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
2/3 cup molasses
2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3/4 cup buttermilk
Cream the lard, add the sugar and cream together until light and fluffy. Beat the egg and add to the creamed mixture, then stir in molasses. Blend well. Sift the flour once, measure and resift with the salt, baking powder, soda and spices. Add to the first mixture alternately with the buttermilk. Pour into a greased eight-inch square cake pan and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for about 50 minutes.

Quick Carrot and Celery Soup

One of the most refreshing and nutritious summer soups can be made by the following recipe. It has no appearance of being heavy, but light enough to be thoroughly enjoyed on a sleepy summer day. Melt one-fourth cup margarine, and three tablespoons flour and blend well. Add one quart milk and two teaspoons salt and cook over boiling water until mixture is slightly thickened. Five minutes before serving, add two cups grated carrots, one cup very finely chopped celery and one teaspoon onion juice. Blend well and serve immediately. Serves four.

When rough holes instead of buttons appear on a rayon dress after ironing, the damage may have been done by too hot an iron or too much pressure on the fabric under the buttons, say textile specialists. When pressing on the wrong side of the garment, use a very light touch over buttons. When pressing on the right side, approach buttons carefully with the point of the iron, or they may be pushed off, taking some of the fabric with them.

Commercially canned fruits will be short this year and point values probably high. Peaches offer fair amounts of vitamin C and in addition yellow peaches offer vitamin A. Because they are naturally sweet, peaches need little sugar.

A soak in time saves on the dish-washing line. Many dishes and pans used in getting meals will wash more quickly and easily if they are filled with water immediately after using and allowed to soak until washed. The exception is any iron utensil which may rust if left soaking long.

BIBLE STILL BEST SELLER

The Bible is still No. 1 best seller, according to Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University. He said 33,000,000 copies of the Bible or parts of the Bible were distributed all over the world in 1944.

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The significance of Jesus was the Gospel that He brought to men. We call Christian ministers today "ministers of the Gospel," and happy is the church and community that has as its religious leader a true minister of the Gospel.

The Saviour brought the news of God's grace to men, and of that grace there is no limitation, in its availability, and in its effectiveness the Gospel was not only a message, a teaching; it was Jesus Himself. He did not just tell men of the grace of God! He lived it.

He dared, even in the face of His critics, to receive sinners and eat with them. His courage was as sublime as His faith and His graciousness. He who warned His disciples to "beware of men" had no fear of men, or of what men might do to Him.—The International Sunday School Lesson.

MUSTARD SEED TO PREVENT EROSION

The mustard seed that once made the favorite poultice to relieve a cold in the chest, and is ground to dress hot dogs, is the same kind of seed now scattered by airplanes over fire-devastated mountainous areas in California to start a quick growth to form a cover to prevent soil erosion. Of a hundred kinds of seeds tested for this purpose, black mustard proved most desirable.

A report relative to the use of mustard seed to prevent erosion on burned-over areas in California has been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Erosion of many of the California hill and mountain soils is extremely severe if the chaparral or forest cover is destroyed by fire, the report states. The problem is to restore growing plants to cover the soil with their leaves and hold it with their roots before rain can get in the soil and wash it away.

SYNTHETIC GAS

Gasoline and other liquid hydrocarbons may be made from natural gas at a manufacturing cost, for the gasoline, of approximately five cents a gallon, by the so-called Synthol process, declared Paul Ryan of the M. W. Kellogg Co. recently. The natural gas, he states, cost about five cents a thousand cubic feet. Diesel fuel and various chemical compounds are obtained at the same time.

Mr. Ryan says the process presents "interesting post-war possibilities for the economic and profitable development of new uses for an old natural resource."

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MY 32 MONTHS A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMANY

By
1ST. LT. FRANK M. NEWTON
United States Army Air
Corps

I told Lt. Alexander to cut the engines because I did not want to run the risk of fires. He cut the engines. I had the controls and was going down under the best possible control. All the while I was steering for a small island. I wanted to land as close to the island as possible. It was a jagged piece of rock with sheer cliffs. I wanted to skim along the water and make the impact as light as possible for Alexander. The ship struck the water with a mighty crash and but for its sturdy construction might have been torn to pieces. We landed in some 30 feet of water. When the ship hit I was injured. In 40 seconds the ship went down. The first thing I realized was that I was under water. It had poured in upon me in the flight deck. I raised my hands and began to feel for the escape hatch door and finally liberated myself. I shot to the surface and I saw that the ship was submerging fast and all that remained above water were the wings and a part of the fuselage. My first thought was, "My God, why am I alive." I was badly shaken, suffered a number of injuries, principally on my legs. There was a large gash above my left eye and I was bleeding profusely. I remember I told my mother when I left that I was coming back. Well, it looked like I had a slim chance. A pilot must think first of his men. I looked up to see if the parachutes were coming down for I did not know that my men had been killed save Alexander. I could see no parachutes. I looked about, saw Alexander who was yelling that his back was broken. Poor Beasley was in the water and I swam to him and saw that he was dead. He had been shot squarely in the head, the top blown off. I saw he was beyond aid and then swam over to Alexander but found he was coming along and so I then concluded that I must do something to save my life, since my crew men were beyond aid. All save Alexander must have perished in the ship long before we hit water. Those Germans continued to pour fire into my ship until we were in the act of landing.

I swam a short distance to the island. The Germans had been doing some blasting and the shore line of the island was very steep. After some time in the water I found a small ledge and crawled upon it and sat there a long while. I thought perhaps my men may have landed somewhere in the water and that I would see them again. It was growing dark and I could not see very far out.

Lt. Alexander was out there somewhere but had on a life preserver. The next day he was found by the Germans ashore on another side of the island. I took off my clothes and lay on the ledge of rock. It was a lonely vigil I kept. I am sure I shall never spend such a miserable night again. My heart was broken and for many months thereafter I was grief stricken over the loss of my crew. Somehow a fellow feels there might have been some things he could have done, but as time passed I felt no less my grief but comforted myself as much as I could that I had done everything humanly possible to save them.

When day broke over the Mediterranean and my little shelter on the cliff side, a German sentry from above saw me. At first I could not make out what he was saying but soon recognized him as a German from his talk. It was some little time before they got me off the rock and to the hospital.

I was taken to Crete which was not far away and placed in a hospital for several days. While there two of the German pilots who had shot me down came and talked with me. I never did get their names. They asked me why, after I had been knocked out of action, we did not fire a rocket signal to indicate we were giving up the fight. They said if we had given such a signal they would have withheld their fire. I told them that American airmen never fire surrender signals.

There seemed to be no end to the (turn to page four)

SGT. BILL WORCESTER IS KILLED IN ACTION

Sgt. Bill Worcester, reported by his commanding officer, some days ago as having been killed in action in Germany, was officially said to have lost his life when a telegram was sent to the family here Friday.

The telegram came from Gen. Ulio, Adjutant General of the Army in Washington, stating that Sgt. Worcester had been killed in action.

The telegram said Sgt. Worcester was killed on April 25. He was originally reported missing in action on that day.

Various Shades of Violence Features The Week End Here.

Incomplete information Friday disclosed that week end violence in Cameron was below average.

2 weeks ago a Mexican was slashed across the face with a knife. This case was not reported by this newspaper. It was understood a \$14 fine was paid by the attacker for disturbing the peace.

Last week end another child was run down by a car and taken to the hospital for treatment. This is the second such accident in the past two weeks. No arrests were made. Since no damage resulted to the car, little harm was done.

A negro woman stabbed a negro man in a knife fight and a white man was taken from a local home after he had made threats. He was actually placed in jail and paid a \$14 fine. The next day he was again brought before the court for a separate offense and paid a fine.

Your passport to privilege here is a pistol, a poll tax and fourteen dollars.

Says He Lost 25 Cases of Whiskey In Tuesday Burglary

Waco officers report that Jack Owings of the Cameron Package Store has lost 25 cases of liquor.

According to Waco police the whiskey was stolen sometime Tuesday night.

News of the theft caused quite a bit of comment locally. No one had the slightest knowledge that there was any whiskey in Cameron. Buyers are usually told there is none to be had.

So far as known there has been no evidence uncovered in the burglary.

Milam County Nearing Quota

In yesterday's Cameron papers, Milam County's bond committee showed that the county was on the eve of victory in the Seventh War Loan E bond quota, that it had far exceeded its commercial quota.

The issuing agencies have sent their reports with the cash receipts to the Federal Reserve Bank. The total amount of these sent to the Federal Reserve Bank is not known to the bond committee but is generally believed that Milam County has already exceeded its E bond quota. This, added to its more than doubled subscriptions to the commercial issue, makes Milam County an outstanding county in the Seventh War Loan Drive, a place that has been and really is its very own.

As soon as the county reaches its quota in the Federal Reserve Bank, actual cash received, County Chairman Dan Tyson will be wired.

Information will be released to the citizens through the press immediately.

Death Claims Little Son of Sgt. and Mrs. Reese Turner

Funeral services for the infant son of Sgt. and Mrs. Reese Turner of Aberdeen, Maryland, will be held at the Hytlin Funeral Home in Austin on Wednesday morning, July 4, 1945.

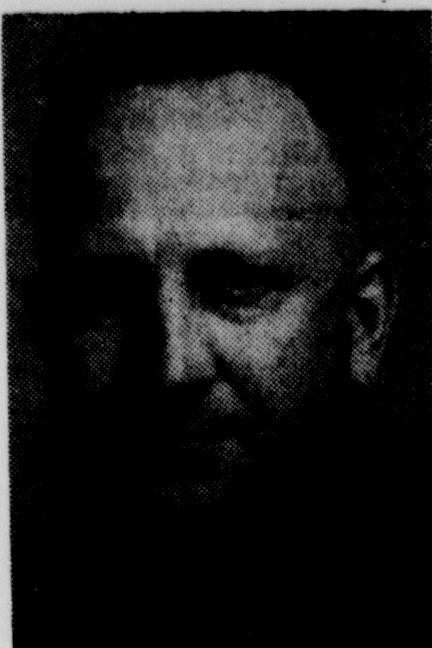
The message was received in Cameron by Lester Turner, brother of Sgt. Turner and by Mr. and Mrs. I. Duncum, grand parents of Mrs. Turner. The baby was born Saturday and only lived about four hours.

Sgt. Turner's brother, Hugh Turner, U. S. Navy, of Washington, D. C., will accompany the body to Austin on Tuesday evening.

Sgt. and Mrs. Turner have many friends in and around Cameron who will sorrow with them in their grief.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and son are visiting relatives in Holland.

Gets Legion Of Merit



COL. WILLIAM T. HEFLEY

HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, England—Both the Legion of Merit Medal and the Croix de Guerre have been awarded to Col. William T. Hefley, a native of Cameron. The Legion of Merit was presented by his Commanding Officer, Col. J. M. McCulloch, Louisville, Ky., while presentation of the Croix de Guerre was made by Lt. Gen. Martial Valin of the French Air Force.

Col. Hefley attended Texas A & M in 1923 and graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, in the class of 1928. He received the Legion of Merit Medal for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as Deputy Commander of the Eighth Air Force Service Command, a post which he has held since arriving overseas in March, 1944. He received the Croix de Guerre with Palms for his contribution to the liberation of the French nation.

The Legion of Merit citation credits Col. Hefley with using his broad knowledge of established military procedures and superior executive ability while ably assisting in the development, supervision and execution of Eighth Air Force Service Command supply and maintenance activities. His achievements contributed materially to the success of the command's mission of sustaining the size and striking power of the Eighth Air Force by maintaining combat planes airworthy during the most active and critical months of the air offensive over Europe.

Col. Hefley's wife, Mrs. Wm. T. Hefley, and son Wm. T. Jr., live at 618 Burleson Street, San Marcos. His brother, Sgt. Richard F. Hefley, is serving at Dale Marby Field, Fla.

Now that the Third Reich is crushed, activities within Col. Hefley's organization are turned to the conditioning of Eighth Air Force warplanes for possible employment against Japan if needed.

Col. Hefley is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hefley, and a cousin of Henry M. Hefley, president of the First National Bank.

Delegation Goes to Austin About Road

A delegation of citizens from the sharp, San Gabriel and Ad Hall communities, including Judge Jeff T. Kemp and Grady Stidham, Commissioner for Precinct 2, were in Austin Monday to appear before the Texas Highway Department.

The delegation headed by Judge Kemp will ask for a designation on the road from San Gabriel to Ad Hall. The department has already designated the road from San Gabriel to Thorndale a farm to market road.

Mr. Stidham said his district had not been included. An effort will be made to get the department to designate the road to Ad Hall to connect with Highway 36.

Sgt. Joe N Lewis In McCloskey Hospital

McCloskey General Hospital, Temple.—Sgt. Joe N. Lewis, son of Mrs. Delia Lewis, 414 S. College Avenue, Cameron, who was wounded by shrapnel in Germany, April 11, has arrived at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple.

A mechanic in civilian life, Lewis served as a mechanic with the 75th Division. He was in the Elbe river sector when he was hit.

The fighting in the Belgium bulge last December was the worst experience he had, during the time he was overseas.

Lewis has been in the army since March 9, 1942. He received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and spent 27 months overseas.

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One Life Lost When Overcrowded Canoe Capsizes in Deep Water

JO ANN OAKES DROWNS IN PARK LAKE HERE

Jo Ann Oakes, 12, of Yoakum, lost her life late Monday when a boat capsized in the lake at Wilson-Ledbetter Park.

Jo Ann was one among 7 girls in the boat, driven by a small outboard motor by Rev. Lemuel Hall, District Missionary from Belton.

The tragedy cut short a two day encampment of young people from Baptist churches in the county. Jo Ann was spending the summer with her grand mother in Rockdale and had arrived at the encampment early Monday with her sister, Frances Elizabeth, 9, and other young Baptist leaders from Rockdale.

Myrtle Ray of Rockdale all but lost her life and was unconscious when taken from lake. She was revived by resuscitation methods and was taken to the Girl Scout cabin in the park where she recovered in a few minutes.

The body of Jo Ann Oakes was taken from the lake bottom about 20 feet off shore after she had disappeared from the surface while frantic efforts were being made to save the girls. It was said by officials at the encampment that she had remained under the water for more than 30 minutes.

Douglas Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston of Cameron, located the body after several desperate dives. Richard Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burke, Howard Kennedy,

the three of them plunged down over the spot where Douglas Houston had located the body and Jo Ann, lifeless was brought to the surface.

Cameron Firemen responded and a number of them, including Bert Nicholson and Earl Moseley, applied artificial resuscitation methods for more than an hour but could not revive the girl. Truett Chambers, Jim McGoldrick, Sheriff Carl Black and others whose names could not be listed joined in the effort to save the girl. Dr. C. G. Swift who reached the lake side before the body of Jo Ann was brought up gave every medical aid possible.

Shelley Joshua, colored, janitor at First Baptist church, plunged in to the lake to aid in the rescue and was overcome. He sank beneath the surface but was rescued and revived. The waters of the lake are difficult for swimming.

Other girls in the boat were: Billie Mae Lunsford of Cameron, daughter of City Marshal Lunsford, who swam to shore and saved her own life; Maxine Colvin, Ida Mae Copus, Rockdale; Florence Daveport and Maggie Marie Schulz of Burlington. Maggie Marie was rescued by her mother who braved the deep water to bring her daughter to safety.

Rev. Dwight L. Baker, Mt. Zion Baptist pastor, directing the camp activities, was a short distance away playing soft ball when he heard screams and rushed to the lake and joined in the rescue. Rev. Bill Baker, pastor of the Milam Baptist church, also plunged into the lake as did Bob (turn to page eight)

Beer Distribution Here Is Bringing Protests

Retail beer dealers were protesting distribution policy by the breweries and pointing out they feel they are being discriminated against while other dealers were getting more beer than to them seems fair.

One dealer said he had never voted a dry ticket but feels that if a prohibition election is called he would do little, if anything to keep the county from joining the dry counties of the state.

Breweries generally have been distributing beer on a quota basis dating back to the volumes obtained in other years. Some of the retail dealers were openly charging that discrimination was being practiced and pointed to the fact that certain dealers rarely run short of beer while they are closed many times during the month. Some of them have been in business for a number of years.

Threat of placing some of them under ratings while others would have higher percentage ratings had brought complaint against the OPA. Under certain ratings some dealers sell a given bottle of beer for as much as three cents above another dealer. If this rating system is imposed here some of the dealers may challenge the imposition. They point out that the price of beer should be uniform, that no dealer should have an almost unrestricted supply from breweries and at the same time be permitted to sell for a higher price.

It should be pointed out that the OPA has not as yet fixed these ratings, but one dealer said it would be forthcoming soon, he believed.

Feeling certain that beer as well as liquor have found traffic in black markets, the dealers were anxious to weed out this practice, if it can be done and if it has resulted in an uneven distribution somewhere along the line.

No complaint had been made against any distributor and dealers were very careful to confine their complaints to known facts, that they get little or no beer while other dealers seemingly have a plentiful supply.

Supporting their complaint were consumers who have shown that they do not feel they should be forced by these conditions to buy their beer at "certain places," feeling they should have a choice of drinking places while at the same time holding no ill (turn to page four)

WPB AUTHORIZES STEEL FOR NEW BRIDGE HERE

The War Production Board Saturday authorized steel for the construction of the new bridge across Little River at Cameron.

The go-ahead signal was given to a number of projects authorized by the Texas Highway Department.

The War Manpower Commission will authorize construction as soon as it is convinced that the labor supply is sufficient here. President A. W. McCullin of the Chamber of Commerce, said early Monday he would have the labor supply situation thoroughly canvassed here and would give the Commissioners' Court the benefit of the findings. He expressed belief that man power here would be sufficient to meet the WMC requirements.

Senator Kyle Vick of Waco was greatly pleased over the action in Washington. He had urged and obtained an appropriation from the Highway Department more than 2 years ago funds for the new bridge. War demands held up needed steel and construction has been delayed.

The new bridge construction calls for a causeway above flood level in the bottom.

COUNTY WIDE REVIVAL ANNOUNCED BY BAPTIST

Rev. J. B. Hester, pastor of the Rockdale Baptist Church was unanimously chosen by the executive board of the Milam County Baptist Association to direct the Simultaneous Revival to be conducted in most Baptist Churches of the county starting July 15th, through July 29th. To date nearly 20 Baptist churches are participating.

Outstanding Baptist leaders of the State are being secured to conduct these two week special services of revival effort.

Baptist all over the Southland are celebrating this year as their Centennial year as an organized convention and have set a goal of one-million souls for Christ for their goal this year.

"Milam County Baptist have taken five-hundred of that number and the coming Simultaneous Revival led by Rev. Hester is their all-out effort to reach this number," said Dwight L. Baker, Mt. Zion Pastor, who is in charge of County wide publicity.

Extension revivals will be emphasized, pushing back into communities where no religious services have been held for some time. Special workers will be secured to hold these extension revivals. "It is hoped that this will be the means of reviving permanently some type of religious services in these neglected areas," said Mr. Baker.

The slogan adopted for the campaign is "Christ Is the Answer for Every Human Need!"

Yarrellton Reaches 7th War Loan Quota

Yarrellton has reached and exceeded the 7th War Loan quota, according to Mrs. C. E. Russell.

The quota was \$3,200 and to date \$3,262.50 had been subscribed.

Welcome to Batte Town Sunday School And Church

The public is cordially invited to attend the Batte Town Sunday School service every Sunday at 10:00 o'clock, and every 4th Sunday church services at 11:00 o'clock with Bro. W. O. Angell officiating.

Come and bring your family and friends and worship with us.

Batte Town Sunday School.
Bro. Dave Whitley,
Superintendent.

Mrs. Freeman Slocumb of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Slocumb this week and was accompanied home by her little daughter who had been visiting her grand parents for several days.

Mrs. Fred Worley and daughter of over the week end. Mrs. Worley is Taylor visited Mrs. J. P. Moseley the former Miss Regina Moseley of Cameron.

Mrs. John Thomas Brown and three children of Gatesville spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Cotton.

Lt. and Mrs. Cliff Barmore of Gatesville visited relatives and friends in Cameron the past week end.

MILAM IS OVER TOP ON ALL BOND QUOTAS

Milam county has exceeded all quotas in the several bond series, in 7th War Loan, it was disclosed here early this week by Dan Tyson, county war finance chairman.

Mr. Tyson received a telegram from Nathan Adams, Texas war finance chairman, dated June 28, advising him that the county has gone over the top on the quotas. The Herald did not receive the information until Monday.

Here is Mr. Adams telegram: Delighted to quote from official sales report that you have exceeded both E Bond and over all quotas. This is exceptionally fine job. Continue your efforts."

Marak Chicken Supper Draws Big Crowd

Despite threat of rain people from Cameron and surrounding the Marak community were in attendance at the big chicken supper given at SS. Cyril and Methodius church Sunday July 1. Plates were sold at the attractive price of 50c each and tea was served with the supper. Meals were served in the school room.

Around 8 p. m. the prize walk began and immediately after the walk the large room was cleared and dancing began.

Many from Cameron enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion.

Cpl. Joe Fisher Due Furlough

WITH THE 32D INFANTRY DIVISION IN NORTHERN LUZON, P. I.—Cpl. Joe Fisher, Buckholts, is returning to the United States on rotational furlough after 38 months in the Southwest Pacific with the 32d "Red Arrow" Infantry Division.

Machine-gun Corporal in Headquarters Battery, 126th Field Artillery Battalion, Fisher has been fighting on the Villa Verde Trail in the rugged Caraballo Mountains.

Cpl. Fisher will be reassigned in the United States after a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Lois Fisher, Rt. 2, Buckholts.

Classified ads get results!

500 Pound Fish Caught By W. T. Whatley

Thursday morning people from all over the city were swarming into the Whatley grocery to see the 500 pound sea bass which he caught about 10 miles off Port Aransas.

This huge fish was caught with a ten pound bait and rope. He struggled about an hour and a half before he made his catch. It had a head about the size of a number 2 tub and looked like a young calf lying on the block.

Mr. Whatley went to Corpus Monday night and came back Wednesday with his huge fish and said that the fish are bigging quite well in Corpus and Port Aransas. Mr. Whatley said Corpus was pretty well filled up and that there were quite a few fishermen and tourists there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shulz and daughter, Maggie Marie, Mr. and Mrs. John Matyastik and daughters of the Clarkson community spent last week vacationing at Buchanan Dam in Burnett County.

A. J. Gunnels is a patient in Cameron Hospital.

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PRICE CONTROL WILL EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT

A serious threat to the economic stability of the American people was present Saturday because of the expiration at midnight of the Price and Rationing law.

The House was called into session for 10 a. m. Saturday and an attempt would be made to get a bill to the White House before night-fall. President Truman is in Kansas City and it was planned to take the bill there for his signature.

If Congress does not extend control over prices the biggest steal in history will be authorized. The people could expect sky-rocketing of commodity prices and their savings would be wiped out in a few days.

Many processors have seen to it that certain food commodities have been withdrawn from the market in the hope that price control would be abandoned. There is no shortage of sugar nor any of the major commodities.

Young Vandals Lay Waste to Orchard And Truck Gardens

Young boys of teen age whose identity is not known are suspected of having been guilty of a shameful bit of vandalism this week. They entered an orchard on the Burns estate in north Cameron and nearby laid waste to large sections of truck acreage belonging to Tom Wardlaw.

Peach trees were damaged. The boys not only took a heavy toll of the tomatoes and melons in the gardens but laid waste to considerable areas.

Thoughtful citizens have expressed concern over the increasing problem of delinquency in the larger centers and in Cameron young boys are exhibiting tendencies that are sure to lead to trouble. Most any day young boys may be seen engaging in dice games in lobbies of store buildings and on stair ways. Not long ago a number of boys were observed shooting craps across the street from view of many people who were making their way to a show.

A frequent habit is for boys to sit on stairways where women have to go up to work. They have been brazen enough to be very offensive. One young woman seized a bucket of water and threw it down the stairs giving the boys a good wetting. They retaliated by going out into the street and lifting a bicycle stand across the stairway, all the while abusing the girls.

Boys are not inherently bad. They become unruly only if they have no home disciplin. There is little about the habits of such boys that cannot be cured by a visit to the woodshed at home, but as long as parents permit their offsprings to roam the streets like the wild children of Moscow, crime is certain to result.

In a way the youngsters are not to blame, especially when the grown ups set the example. If grown folks are gambling across the street, in some place enjoying protection, it may well follow that the kids will try a little crap shooting now and then on the side walks. In one of the games the other day the youngsters had real money. They were punctuating their dice heaves with as ornate profanity as one might expect to hear from professional cussers.

Cameron needs a clean up and needs it badly. Above all responsible people need to tackle the problem of finding a way to take boys off the streets and provide recreation for them. Such a program pays big dividends in the end. A spiritually and morally sick community can always trace its shortcomings to the failure of its people to provide better living conditions for its children.

Capt. Stanton Dossett Visits in City; Has Been in South Pacific

Capt. Stanton Dossett, United States Marine Corps, was in Cameron Thursday visiting with friends.

Capt. Dossett has been with the Marines in the South Pacific for many months. He arrived in the states about 30 days ago.

Before entering the service Capt. Dossett was living in Baton Rouge, La., where he was in the manufacturing business. In Cameron he was with the Cameron Compress Company and in the insurance business.

FAMILY REUNION

The family of the late A. J. Jackson will hold a family reunion Sunday, July 1, 1945, at Rockdale Fair Park. They extend a cordial invitation to those who wish to attend. Come and bring your lunch. This will be the first reunion of the family since the death of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson. He died January 31, 1938, and Mrs. Jackson died July 13, 1938.

Burlington Girl Weds Kansas Man in Impressive Ceremony

The Evangelical Church of Abilene, Kansas, was the scene of an impressive double ring ceremony at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 20, 1945, when Miss Jane Eleanor Hodges of Burlington, became the bride of Sgt. Lester B. Schreiber of Abilene, Kansas. The Rev. R. R. Schreiber, father of the groom read the marriage vows. He was assisted by Rev. C. O. Bickel.

The altar was decorated with regal lilies, roses and ferns, with candelabras in the center.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Susan Thompson played the organ softly while the candles were lighted by John Biegert. Mrs. Melba Stillwell sang "The Rosary" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was dressed in a white Cardigan suit with Navy blue and white polka dot goergette blouse, and Navy blue accessories. She carried a white Bible, on which rested a simple red rose.

The Mendelssohn wedding march was played for the recessional.

Mrs. Paul Henderson, matron of honor, wore a floral crepe dress, and a corsage of pink and white sweet peas. Pfc. Marvin L. Schreiber, brother of the groom served as best man, and Cpl. Robert Verfurth and S-Sgt. Frank Ellebracht were ushers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hodges of Burlington. She received her Bachelor Degree in Home Economics from Texas State College for women at Denton.

She is a member of Alpha Chi Society.

Sgt. Schreiber is the son of Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Schreiber of Abilene, Kansas and is a graduate of the University of Kansas, located at Lawrence. Previous to his enlistment in the service he was associated with the Broadway Mortuary at Wichita, Kansas. He is now stationed at Lincoln, Neb., with the Second Army Air Force.

Following the ceremony a three course dinner was served at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Schreiber.

Out of town guests to attend the wedding included: Mrs. J. Fred Hodges of Burlington, Pfc. and Mrs. Marvin Schreiber of Lawton, Okla., Rev. C. C. Burgert of Hillsboro, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schreiber and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Schreiber of Salina, Kansas, Cpl. Robert Verfurth and S-Sgt. Frank Ellebracht of the 2nd Air Force, Lincoln, Neb.

Milano Soldier Gets Silver Wings

ENID ARMY AIR FIELD, Enid, Okla.—Aviation Student Royce L. Mills, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben L. Mills, box 324, Milano, has been awarded his silver pilot's wings and appointed a flight officer in the Air Forces upon completion of his twin-engine advance training at this advanced unit of the AAF Central Flying Training Command.

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JULY 5 AND 6

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OF THIS WORLD!



ROSALIND RUSSELL
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Music composed and adapted by Max Baer

THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JULY 5 AND 6

Mrs. Matyastik and daughters, Nancy Ann and Mildred and Mary Virginia Hauk attended the theatre in Cameron last Sunday.

Ed Matyastik of Cameron spent the week with his cousin, Rosalie Matyastik in Clarkson.

Mrs. W. J. Fulweiler and two daughters were recent guests in the home of Mrs. George Graves.

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Saturday, July 7
"EARL CARROLL VANITIES"
Dennis O'Keefe and Constance Moore

Sunday and Monday, July 8 and 9
"TLL BE SEEING YOU"
Ginger Rogers and Joseph Cotton

Tuesday, July 10
"MAN OF HALF MOON STREET"
Nils Aster and Helen Walker

Wednesday, July 11
"SONG FOR MISS JULIE"
Shirely Ross and Barton Hepburn

Thursday and Friday, July 12 and 13
"MURDER HE SAYS"
Fred MacMurray and Marjorie Main

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7
"GANGSTERS OF THE FRONTIER"
Tex Ritter

Sunday, July 8
"SONG OF RUSSIA"
Robert Taylor

MY 32 MONTHS A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMANY

By
1ST. LT. FRANK M. NEWTON
United States Army Air
Corps

The Mediterranean sea is perhaps the most beautiful body of water in the world. It was a vast emerald spread out below as we slowly climbed into the blue sky. It would be several hours before we reached the convoy we were to bomb. Far off to the east we could see the white shore line of the sea. I was never again to see the little base at Haifa nor to see Mt. Carmel and the Holy Lands. I once flew over the Pyramid fields near Cairo. There below were the awe inspiring geometric structures of masonry and it was a thrilling site. The "San Antonio Rose," was climbing and pretty soon we all got down to business about the job ahead. It was my third mission. The Germans sought to throw us off. When we sighted the convoy the ships had already turned north and I have concluded it was a ruse to make us think they were carrying British prisoners of war. Far below the white wake in the waters told the story too plainly.

I had known my crew members only a short time. They were: 2nd Lt. M. M. Reeves of Moselle, Miss., my co-pilot; 2nd Lt. James P. Alexander, Lawrenceville, Ill., Bombardier; 2nd Lt. Glover Beasley, Tampa, Fla., Navigator; 2nd Lt. William Sweeney, Lincoln, Neb., Squadron Intelligence Officer who went along for the ride; Staff Sgt. Pete Manos, a Greek boy from Pennsylvania, Flight Engineer; T-Sgt. Durisek from Maryland, Radio Operator; T-Sgt. Shirley Carter, from Pennsylvania, Tail Gunner; and Sgt. Tallierico from Massachusetts. All members of the crew were gunners when necessary except myself and co-pilot.

Only two members of the crew survived that ill fated mission and

they were Lt. Alexander and myself.

We had continued to climb all the way and were coming in on the convoy at about 15 thousand feet. We spotted the ships three and a half hours out from Haifa. We were then about 700 miles out. I was flying with a formation of three bombers together with 7 others, Lt. Benish being the group leader. We were to converge in elements of 3 ships and to fly in close formation over the convoy. I am afraid we had not done as good job as we might in perfecting formation bombing at that time. Theretofore we had flown in single ship attacks. I was on the left wing of my flight leader, Capt. Lee Holloway of Mississippi.

An hour out from Haifa our right wing ship flown by Lt. C. P. Neal had to turn back on account of Engine trouble. That left two ships, Capt. Holloway and myself. I moved up into position with Capt. Holloway and I could see we were lagging some for the forward ships were a considerable distance away. Capt. Holloway had a slow ship and I could not leave him. We were taught never to break formation but we were lagging so much in the flight I became over anxious and was guilty of a breach of the rules though at the time it seemed a safe thing to do. I felt we were getting too far out of line and besides the Germans had already sighted us. They gave me some straight talk when I called over my radio. I am sure I deserved it. Many months later I was to hear a bit about what happened back at the base for the failure of our group to keep formation as directed. Lt. Benish gave me a piece of his mind for breaking silence when I asked my element leader to close up with the lead planes.

Shortly after we sighted the convoy we were attacked by enemy fighters ME 110 German planes. I had crossed over to take the right wing of Capt. Holloway's bomber when Lt. Neal turned back because of engine trouble. Lt. Heaves, my co-pilot called to me: "We are being attacked." Far to the rear and coming in high were the German planes. I leaned out from my position on the flight deck and saw the Germans. We had no escorts. In those days the big bombers got through the best way they could.

The Germans were feeling us out

but coming in very fast. They began to fire tracers to pick up the distance. Those Germans were seasoned pilots. They came in as they should have for they nullified the guns and firepower of the ship to my left by attacking me from the right. During the ensuing battle I saw only two fighters, but there were more. When the Germans came within range my men opened up. Sgt. Carter, the tail gunner shot down one of the Germans. We were being attacked from the rear and from above and in the course of the fight they came at me from the front. Things were happening pretty fast. My tail gunner Sgt. Carter was killed. During the course of the attack my No. 4 engine was knocked out and this caused my ship to lag further. We were then at the mercy of the ME 110's and they were pulling no punches.

My No. 4 engine, due to a runaway propeller was pulled clear of its wing mountings and the last I saw of it was hurtling through the air and down to the waters below. The loss of this engine further increased our danger. We were losing speed and my ship was getting behind. Under such conditions pilots are often able to save engines if propellers can be feathered properly. I wanted desperately to save that engine because I needed all the power I could get. On previous occasions because of electrical disturbances and other causes I had run away propellers but I had been able to get engines back under control. Under the strain of a very desperate situation nothing seemed to work.

Those German pilots were coming in fast and often. About this time an attack from the rear of my bomber set the tail turret on fire and my gunner, Carter, was killed, as I learned later. My elevator controls were shot away and that left me but one alternative, to go on down. It was impossible to gain altitude. When I realized I must land I wanted to maintain enough speed to make a belly landing.

I then determined to order my men to bail out. Things happened very fast. The attack lasted only a few minutes, perhaps 5 minutes, but much can happen in that length of time. Just about the time the tail turret was set on fire and my tail gunner killed, I lost my communications system and could not talk to my crew

members. I turned to my co-pilot, Lt. Reeves and sent him back to contact the men and to tell them to bail out. I never saw Lt. Reeves again.

The Germans were pouring a steady stream of fire into the ship. My co-pilot never returned to the flight deck. For the next few minutes I was pretty busy trying to figure things out and for all I knew all my crew except Carter, I thought had bailed out. From the time Sgt. Manos called over the communications system "our tail is on fire," I thought of my crew but when Carter did not respond I knew he was gone. The Germans then killed my navigator, Lt. Beasley. I was told later by my Bombardier that Lt. Beasley was shot through the stomach and head. I wanted to make a belly landing. Now I could see we were not more than a few moments above the waters. I had some aeroleon control and some power.

As it happened after released bombs when the attack began, the bombay doors would not close. This greatly increased our hazards for landing. The loss of elevator control robbed us of a chance to get up and go back home. I suppose it would be very interesting to read a man's thoughts during such an experience. For all I knew I was the only man aboard the ship as I prepared to make a landing. For a brief few seconds I felt I had saved most of my crew

by having them bail out in plenty of time. Imagine my surprise when Lt. Alexander, my Bombardier ran up to the flight deck and asked: "What is happening?" I replied "what in the hell are you doing here? You should have bailed out. I did not then order him out because we were too low." Lt. Alexander said: "Beasley has been killed. Are you going to land?" When I told him I was going to do that very thing he said: "Well, I'm riding down with you." The last thing I said before the San Antonio Rose shot down on her belly into the waters of the Mediterranean was: "Hang on boy, down we go."

Homer Allen of Ad Hall was in Cameron recently.

Mrs. Mamie Laird who is employed with The Specialty Shop is visiting in Salt Lake City, Utah, and Denver Colorado. She made the trip by plane.

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LT. NEWTON

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attack by those German fighter planes. Though it may last only a few seconds in some missions, there comes the fleeting roof of life's picture across one's mind during those seconds of flying. I had a "wheel" in my hands, something to which I could hold to express my "love" for the Nam and also to choke my fear.

Too many thoughts here to relate came to my mind that night while I lay on the edge of that little rock island. "Why was I alive? Where were the members of my crew? Was this island, one of the hundreds of smaller ones situated south-west of Crete, inhabited? And then my mind would go back to the fight. What was the total of my negligence? What should I have done that might have saved every member of my crew? I could only hope that every pilot and crew in my group would gain in this loss suffered from our first enemy attack. I learned later that my crew was the only loss of our original squadron make up.

The island to which I escaped from the water was inhabited. Early the next morning I began slowly to climb up the steep cliff, a "night seeing tour." Ten minutes after the start a thundering "Halo" rolled down from above. A German guard was patiently waiting with a rifle in hand. I soon learned that this was one of the few guarded islands in this particular group. Whether I might have escaped and returned to my base, had I reached another island, was debatable. But I was captured and the Germans offered first aid treatment and a dish of fried pork and eggs. I accepted on the instant with eyes, hands and words.

There were two or three Cretan families on the island, and of course, what little they could produce, went to the garrison of German soldiers.

One of the Cretan boys slipped in quietly once to see me. He had heard there was an American on his island and he made this short visit when the Germans were out of the room. He must have been about 18 years old, one of the finest physical specimens I have ever seen. I did not speak Greek and he did not speak English but we soon came to many

understandings. The small glass of wine he had stolen for me, opened our conversation of a few words, many signs, and frequent handclaps. The chestnut sitting sign was given at each mention of the Germans.

When he asked "American?" and I nodded yes, he knelt and kissed my hand. He looked at me and I read in his eyes the story of the golden streets, dazzling cities, the wealth from another country—all America. That is what he believed about me and my country. And I thought about other parts of his dream country, the dirt roads and the corn and cotton fields. Thank God for both.

A day and a night after I was captured my Bombardier, Lt. Alexander was found on a coral reef, on the opposite side of the island. For some reason, which none could explain, the wind and waves had carried his unconscious body directly opposite the crash and placed him safely on the reef near the shore. In a few weeks, the two of us, only survivors of the crew, were in reasonably good physical condition.

Our next flight was in a German flying boat, to Suda Bay on the northwest coast of Crete. We were taken to the hospital in the city of Kato where we remained for three or four days. It was on Crete that we saw for the first time the actual effects of aerial bombardment, for it was in the Suda Bay area that the control of Crete was so bitterly contested between the British and the Germans. Many blocks were in ruins. Charred buildings told of the pitiless torment of the bomb. But time and apathy had thrust their arms about the peoples involved, and, from external observation, the city folk were living normal lives.

Another flight with Germans, in their dependable old tri-motored Ju-52, carried us to Brendal, Italy. I might have better appreciated the hop from Suda Bay to Brendal and given more attention to the beautiful Mediterranean and the Heat and Toe as I flew over southern Italy had I known this was to be my last draught of fresher air for the next 32 months.

Mrs. Lee Roy Miller has returned home after spending a week with her son in Dallas.

BEER

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will favor any retailer.

The complaints now being registered have been around for a long period of time. Consumers too frequently seek to buy from distributors that they may have seen in their homes, failing more often than succeeding to buy beer at retail places. Distributors have uniformly tried to accommodate the situation but themselves are faced with a big problem.

The principal complaint involves distribution of keg beer. One abuse which has been advanced by some is that beer is not rationed to the customer at retail places, that a person may buy in many bottles as he desires. In this way limited supplies are often exhausted and many do not have opportunity to buy. Retail dealers counter with the argument that they do not feel at liberty to withhold sale of beer as long as they have it, although some close at intervals during the week to protect their supplies or sell certain hours during the day.

Consumers have been responsible for much of the complaint. Retail dealers realize if they complain it might be construed as a selfish demand. A limited investigation has shown that the major demand here is coming from the consuming public. Some have pointed out the case of McLennan county voting dry because the privilege to buy beer was tainted with manipulation and profiteering.

WANT-ADS

WANTED—Czech girl for light house work, and care of two children at Corpus Christi, Texas. Board and room included and \$20 per week. For information write, A. R. Stecher, box 555, Cameron. 11-1p

SATURDAY ONLY—You farmers in need of khaki duck—Several 16x16 tents, wt. 100 lbs., 450 sq. feet duck, offered one day only at \$9.85. Torn condition but 1000 uses around place—Make tarps, covers, sacks, etc. First door west Millam Produce building, Bill Orr, Rockdale, Texas. 11-1p

FOR SALE—2 acres out of City limits with new home. Albert Kutnak, Box 224, Rt. 1, Cameron. 11-3p

FOR SALE—Forty-two cords of dry oak wood \$5 per cord. J. D. Nelson, Rt. 1, Box 24 Milano. 11-1p

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FOR SALE—1941 John Deere E Tractor. Complete implements. Good condition. Charlie Freeman, Rt. 1, Cameron. 9-4p

USED CARS WANTED—Will buy any make or model. Goebel Chevrolet company. 14-1p

FOR SALE—A pair of young milks, mare and colt. A. F. McGregor. 1p

WANT TO BUY—House and 1 to 5 acres outside City limits. Will pay cash. John E. Pedrick, Cameron, Rt. 1. 11-1p

FOR SALE—About 20 acres of black land, new improvements and plenty of water, 5 miles west of Cameron. Henry Hlavacek, Rt. 1. 11-4p

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kind words and deeds, and for the beautiful floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Harry Nelson Harris. To the nurses of Cameron Hospital, Dr. Edward Ruchard and Dr. T. L. Denson, we are grateful for every kind attention rendered. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

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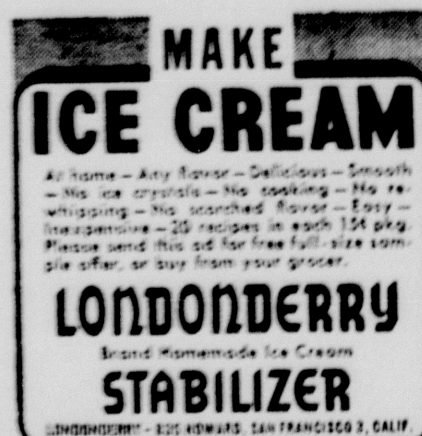
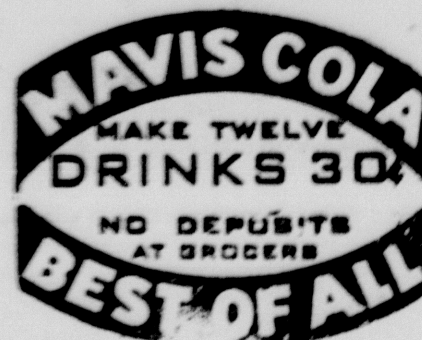
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weems of West Leno were called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Clay Phipps who was gored by a cow last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Taylor of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and daughter of Austin visited relatives in Cameron over the week end.



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MARRIAGES

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Leonard Harris, Jr., and Bobbie Jean Carrethers.
Joe Calbert, Jr., and Dorothy Polard.
Fred Stephens and Chloe Hook.
Arthur L. Burdette and Marjorie Tindall.
Herbert Mitchell and Revie Locklin.
Gus C. Bechusen and Mrs. Jeane Doss.
Frank Garcia and Juana Zapala.
Maurice U. Turraze and Millicent stigall.

DEEDS

Walter A. Urban et ux to Martin H. Rodenbeck, lot 1 in Block 3-C of August Moberbe addition to town of Thorndale, \$10 and other valuable considerations.
Withie McKee to Andrew Walton et ux, lot 5 of block 4, of the Camp addition to City of Rockdale, out of the D.A. Thompson grant, \$40.
Mrs. Pearl Clement to George G. McGehee et ux, lot in City of Cameron out of the D. Monroe grant, \$3,000.
Mrs. Irma Potrer Kelly et al to Nathaniel Anderson, 5-6 of acre of land out of the Daniel Monroe grant, \$250.
Mrs. Irma Porter Kelly et al, to Elijah Harper, 1 1-4 acres of the Daniel Monroe grant in the City of Cameron, \$375.
J. S. Cabron et ux to Frank S. Benesh, lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 2 in the Pat Dillon addition to town of Burlington, \$900.
Irma Porter Kelly et al to Frank Lewis et al, 1-2 acre of the Daniel Monroe grant in City of Cameron, \$150.
Jean Patterson et ux to Cecil James Rhodes et ux, lot or parcel of land in City of Cameron in the W. W. Lewis league in Hood's addition to City of Cameron \$1,600.
Mrs. Irma Porter Kelly et al, to Charles M. Turner, Jr., 1-2 acre of the Daniel Monroe grant, \$150.
Mrs. Nancy A. Sharp to W. F. Sharp, block 136 and block 137 of the Davilla grant, \$500.
Ernest E. Braggman et ux to Fred E. Braggman, undivided interest in

107 acres of the John Bensen and Wm. Punchard surveys, \$4,200.
W. J. Galbreath et ux to Euclid Boulion et ux west one half of 40 acres of the Jose Leal survey, \$10 and other considerations.
Sam Jones et ux to John L. Neal et ux, lot 17 in the Higbee addition to City of Cameron, \$900.
W. H. Fletcher to Porter Williams, 1 1-2 acres of the Kose Leal grant in the town of Minerva, \$150.
Oma Gee Burley to M. C. Yindale, lot in the City of Rockdale in the D. A. Thompson survey, \$10.
Louise Bankston to W. H. Marshall et ux, 3 acres of land in the Jas Reese grant, \$10 and other valuable considerations.
George Stovall et ux to Ora V. Scott, lot out of the City of Rockdale, \$40.
N. M. Bullock to W. J. Lee, 60 acres of the Delgado grant, \$1,000.
City of Cameron to T. F. Criswell, et ux, East 1-2 of lot 57 in block or section O in Oak Hill Cemetery Cameron, \$60.
Louise Beckhusen to Gus C. Beckhusen et al, 52 acres of the George ampink grant, \$10.
William B. Lee et ux to A. W. Leyendecker et ux, 15 acres of the S. C. Robertson grant, \$325.
The Federal Land Bank of Houston to V. L. Angell et al 99 acres of the W. H. Clemons survey, \$696.35.
W. E. Douthet et al to Howard Barnhouse, lot 4 of block D of the Coulter and Douthet addition to City of Rockdale, \$150.
City of Rockdale to Mrs. Laura Aldridge, lot 46, section D in the Odd Fellows Cemetery Rockdale, \$30.
H. T. Coulter et al to Howard Barnhouse, et ux, one acre in the Coulter and Douthet addition to City of Rockdale, \$10 and other valuable considerations.
Roy Barmore et ux to August Guzman et ux, one half acre of land in City of Cameron in the D. Monroe league, \$100.
E. J. Terrall et ux to Oscar Storey et ux, lots 6 and 7 of block 4 of Terrall Heights addition to City of Cameron, \$10 and other valuable considerations.
John B. Henderson et al to Leonardo Garcia et ux, lot 10 in block 4 of west Cameron \$350.
V. M. Mitchell et ux to Jas. Nealy, 66 acres of the D. Alexander grant

\$10 and other considerations.
Mrs. Ida Cannon to George A. Buffington et ux 1 1-2 acres of the W. Sullivan survey, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Mrs. Nannie Moody to Wilson Harding, 186 acres of the Jose Leal grant, \$10.
L. L. Woolley et ux to W. H. Champion, 431 acres of the Justo Liendo grant, \$431.
Wm. B. Lee et ux to W. H. Champion, 90 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant, \$45.
A. T. Raby et ux to F. W. Wilson, 80 acres of the Charles Cronea survey, \$10.
Charlie Duncon et ux to F. W. Wilson 98 acres of the Acosta grant, \$10.
S. D. Lawhorn et ux to F. W. Wilson, 200 acres of the Jackson Hall survey, \$10.
Andres Cortez et al to F. W. Wilson, 75 acres of the David Pechause survey, \$10.
E. W. Graham et al to F. W. Wilson, 479 acres of the Charles Cronea survey, \$10.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 8.
The Golden Text is: "As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come." (I Corinthians 11:26.)
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10.)
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Chris-

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Era Mae Foster, Mildred Cryer, Frances Sharp and Wilma Gene Hughes of Austin spent the week end in Cameron.

Mrs. G. F. Layne was in Cameron recently.

Paul Swanzy of Ben Arnold was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Cage Kennon of Houston who has been seriously ill in the Cameron Hospital is reported to be slightly improved.

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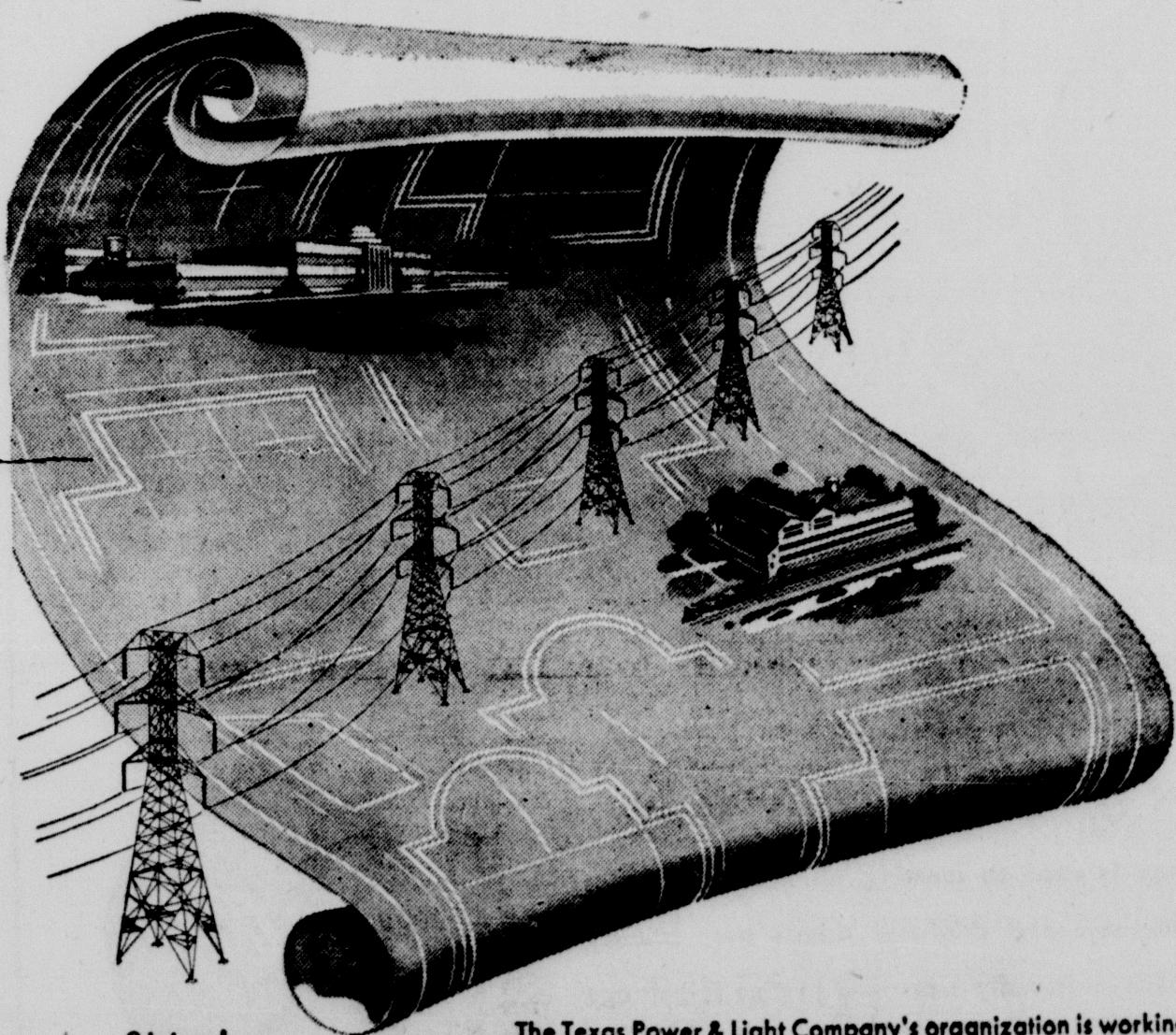
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Our store opening was a grand success and each day it has been in operation since, the people have shown by their patronage they appreciate the kind of store we propose to operate.

To our neighbors in business, those who bought space in the newspapers to demonstrate their friendship, welcome and co-operation, we send our special thanks. To those who "said it with flowers," we hold especially in kindest regard.

On behalf of this store, its manager and entire personnel, I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation.

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FIRE BOMBS BLISTER JAPANESE HOME LAND

More than 600 of the larger U. S. bombers Sunday laid waste to four of Japan's larger industrial centers, including Tokyo which is now little more than a smoking ruin, say dispatches.

The Americans dropped the largest tonnage of any attack from the air and the number of bombs involved is the largest yet to sow fire bombs on the highly inflammable Jap cities.

The radio station in Tokyo gave voice to genuine alarm, in fact the yellow rats are squealing as they have never squealed before. The Jap home islands are being seared and blackened. Already Tokyo has been virtually evacuated. As was the case in Europe, millions are on the roads fleeing to the safety of the hills.

Down south new landings of Borneo were announced by General MacArthur, sealing the Japs off from the rich oil lands they seized in 1941.

To the north mighty naval and air

forces are converging on the Japs and it appeared that at last the heavy sacrifices in the Aleutians made early in the war are about to pay off.

Christian Church Revival Come to Successful Close

The Christian Church is rejoicing because of the Spiritual profit to the community of the special Ministry in the revival meeting just finished.

The Rev. Grover T. Schurman and Mrs. Schurman of Waxahachie, have expressed their gratitude for the courtesy and friendliness shown them while in Cameron.

Next Sunday the pastor, C. B. Oranhood will preach at 11:00 a. m. His subject, "Privileges of the Narrow Way," and at 3:30 p. m. "Crabgrass in the Cotton." At 11:00 o'clock, "Achievements" will be reviewed.

Mrs. Buck Kirk is a patient in Cameron Hospital.

S I-C Hubert Clore, USN, has completed a visit with his wife and sons.

Father Says Child Not at Fault When Car Struck Him

Lester McCulloch, father of 5 year old Marvin Lee McCulloch who was run down by an automobile here two weeks ago, Monday requested the Herald to say that he has rejected the statement by officers that the accident was due to carelessness on the part of his son and the man driving the car should be absolved from all blame.

Mr. McCulloch also wished to have a correction made of the statement the boys were playing in the street. The father said his son had gone to the Hickman Grocery with another neighborhood boy. They started home. A car was moving north on the street which is Highway 77 and a car driven by Ed. Lake was coming into town. The boys, according to Mr. McCulloch were careful to avoid the car going north and had reached a point only a few feet from the west curb when the Lake car hit his son.

Mr. McCulloch said officers told him that the motorist always has the right of way. He said he got a book on traffic laws and finds that a motorist has the greater responsibility to be cautious and that he feels his son should have the consideration due any pedestrian, especially since there are no stop signs or signal lights to regulate north and south traffic.

(Cameron once had a traffic light. It was too much. The City had it taken down when the Chamber of Commerce protested.)

Mr. McCulloch said his son is still in the Cameron Hospital and he has had no indication that any restitution will be made. He said officers had dismissed the case by blaming his son, who is only 5 years old.

Sgt. Edward Tyroch Now in England

CHALGROVE, OXFORDSHIRE, England—The vast scale and importance of photographic reconnaissance employed by the Eighth Air Force in the air war against Germany is revealed in the hitherto unpublished records of the Seventh Photographic Reconnaissance Group. Sgt. Edward Tyroch, 25, is a member of an Air Service Group stationed at this Photo Base.

Flying Spitfires and Lightnings, have made approximately 1,000,000 reconnaissance photographs covering nearly 3,000,000 square miles of enemy territory.

Sgt. Tyroch is the husband of Mrs. Lydia Tyroch, Rt. 1, box 46, Cameron, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyroch, Rt. 1, Oenaville. He entered the Army June 16, 1941.

Nancy and Jerry Young of Austin have concluded a few days visit with their aunt, Mrs. F. G. Blake in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Newton are visiting relatives in Cameron.

Pfc. Leonard Knight In Philippines

FIFTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, Philippine Islands.—Pfc. Leonard Knight, son of Mrs. Carrie Knight, is a member of an organization recently commended by Fifth Air Forces Maj. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead for skillful defense of an advanced air base against infiltrating Japanese troops in the Philippines.

The letter of commendation stated, "although your primary training and mission is not direct combat with the enemy," officers and men demonstrated unquestioned qualities of leadership and fighting spirit that will result in the utter extermination of the Japanese."

Pfc. Knight is a automotive equipment operator with a unit of the Fifth Air Force Service Command, which supplies, maintains and repairs Fifth Air Force fighters and bombers.

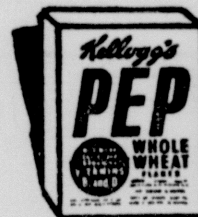
S-Sgt. John H. Pressley Will Return to States

15TH AAF IN ITALY—S-Sgt. John H. Pressley, 22, of Vineyard Hill Rt. 3, Cameron, an armorer-gunner with the 454th Liberator bombardment group, will return soon to the United States, according to an announcement from the group's wing commander, Brig. Gen. Ray R. Upthegrove of Olean, N. Y.

The veteran group, which will receive additional training and equipment before embarkation for the Pacific theatre of war, has been serving with the 15th AAF in Italy for the past eighteen months. During this time, the 454th has flown 243 missions against strategic targets in German-held Europe, contributing to the German downfall by the bombing of Ploesti, Vienna, Steyr, Munich, and numerous other targets whose loss crippled Nazi resources, supplies, and communications. For one such mission, the bombing of Linz, Austria, in July, 1944, the group received the Distinguished Unit citation.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards and daughter Betty Alice of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

Mrs. Georgia Thomas of Temple visited in Cameron a few days last week.



MATULA CASH GROCERY

7th War Loan Buyers

The following list of bond buyers in the 7th War Loan has been compiled by the War Finance Committee and publication requested:

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Meta Lawrence of Milano shopped in Cameron Saturday.

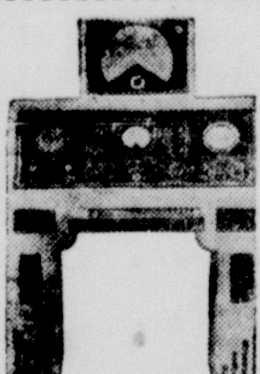
Joe Bill White USN, returned Saturday from Houston where he had spent a few days guest of friends. He will leave Cameron Tuesday for University of Texas where he will take up his work in NROTC school. He has completed 16 months of school at Southwestern University. After a year at State he will be commissioned in the Navy and hopes to return to the fleet. White spent 27 months in the Pacific, having taken part in the invasion of Guadalcanal in 1942, and five other major invasions in the Solomons.



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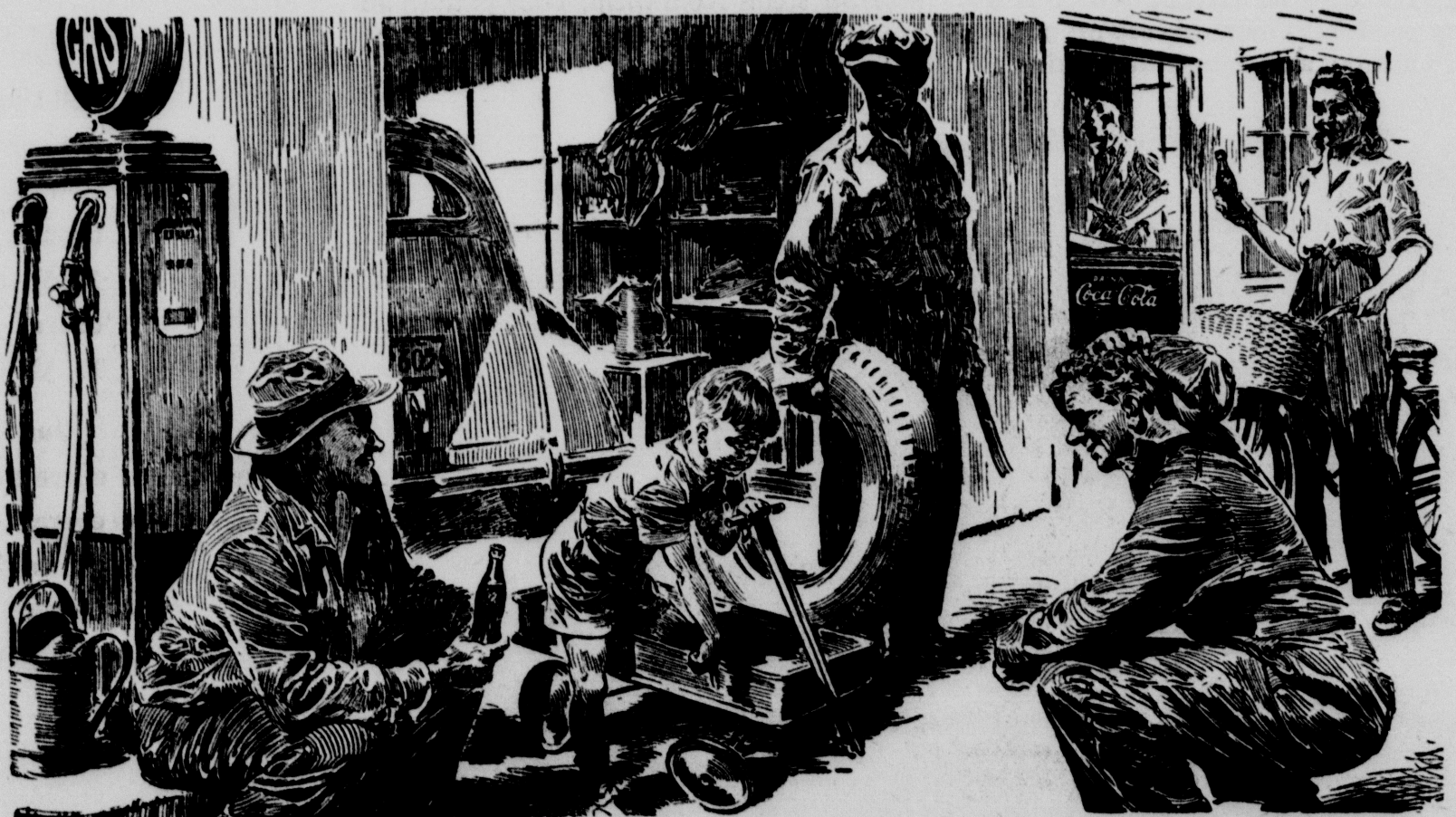
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Sgt. Hal R. McDonald Assigned to Casablanca

TC AIR BASE, CASABLANCA—Sgt. Hal R. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. McDonald, Box 81, Ben Arnold, has been assigned to Casablanca with the Air Transport Command's North African Division, commanded by Brigadier General James S. Stowell, and now engaged in the greatest air transport movement in history.

Casablanca is the hub of the air-borne redeployment of troops from the European and Mediterranean theatre headed homeward. When the operation reaches its peak more than 1,300 troops per day will shuttle through this base—a total of approximately 40,000 per month.

At peak operation, Casablanca, already the busiest of ATC's channel control airports, will have a C-54 ar-

riving or leaving every 15 minutes. This new fleet of almost 100 four-engines transports has already been dubbed "The Skyrocket Home."

A graduate of Mullen High School, Sgt. McDonald entered the armed forces in November 1942. Overseas three months, he had been stationed in England prior to his recent assignment to Casablanca. His wife, Mrs. Pauline Bidbury McDonald, maintains their home with his parents in Ben. Arnold. They have one child, Miss Paula Raye McDonald, aged nine.

Miss Ida Foster of Austin is visiting relatives in Cameron for several days.

Mrs. Johnnie Bunt and sons Jimmy and Bobby are visiting relatives in Cameron for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Miller of Milano transacted business in Cameron recently.

COUNTY IS NEAR GOAL ON TOTAL FOR E BONDS

Milam County's Seventh War Loan Committee reports official figures from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas:

Milam County's over-all quota for all bonds, \$1,425,000; amount sold to June 25th, \$2,547,775.

Milam County's E bond quota, \$360,000; amount sold to June 25th, \$352,425, leaving Milam County short of its E bond quota, \$7,175.

Subscriptions through local banks through June 26th, makes Milam County's over-all purchases \$2,984,642.25. Cameron exceeded its commercial quota more than four times. Cameron exceeded its E bond quota \$12,956.25. In addition to the above there were issued through one bank before 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, \$3,500 E bonds, cost \$2,625. These purchases alone leaves Milam County short of its quota only \$4,550.

Of Milam County's \$360,000 E bond quota, our own Milam County boys in the armed services, in addition to "offering their lives on the altar of freedom," have purchased their own arms in the Seventh War Loan Drive, to the amount of \$25,800, leaving \$334,200 for us home folks. As this report is made, Milam County needs only \$4,550 to redeem its pledge of honor. Renewed interest in the drive has quickened subscriptions. One person may buy a limit of \$5,000 in any one year. There have been nine limit purchasers of E bonds in this drive. These bonds are primarily intended for the average man and our common citizens have done well. However, some have satisfied their conscience and their names have been published for mere token purchases. To these and to the communities behind on their quota and who, therefore, have increased the burden of our other communities, the committee asks that you be prepared to explain your lack of appreciation of America to our soldiers when they return, some on crutches, and also to the parents of our boys who will never return.

In a magnificent way, our Milam County has answered every call of our country's war, the Red Cross, combined service drives, and in its six other war loan drives, we have more than doubled the quotas assigned. In the Third War Loan drive, our Milam led the nation in its percentage of oversubscriptions and as it was well said, "won the nation's Third War Loan derby."

To those who have delayed purchasing, we say, "On the plains of hesitation bleach the bones of countless millions who, in the moment of victory sat down to rest, and resting, died"—Milam County now is in the moment of victory and Milam County will not rest.

World War One Peace Treaty Signed 26 Years Ago Today

Treaty of Peace following World War 1 was signed 26 years ago today. Emmett Streetman, veteran of that war had found no one up to early afternoon that could recall what happened 26 years ago on June 28, not even the publisher could remember.

Streetman was then in Germany with the army of occupation. They wanted to come home so they re-enlisted for another year thinking that would be the quickest way out. Three days later the treaty was signed. Mr. Streetman will soon take office as District Commander for the 11th District, American Legion.

Frank Malovets of Buckholts was in Cameron Saturday.

We repair any make or model radio. Parma Radio Service.

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Dr. A. S. Epperson Suffers Stroke in Houston on Monday

Dr. A. S. Epperson suffered a stroke at his home in Houston early Monday, it was disclosed here today by relatives. His right side is paralyzed.

Dr. Epperson was for many years engaged in practice here. He moved to Houston several years ago and had been with a large clinic there.

Friends here were sincerely grieved to learn of his misfortune and hope he may soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Coffield and two children of Kingsville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Terry.

Velma Morse has completed a visit with relatives in Cameron.

Wilma Jean Hughes has returned to Austin after visiting relatives in Cameron.

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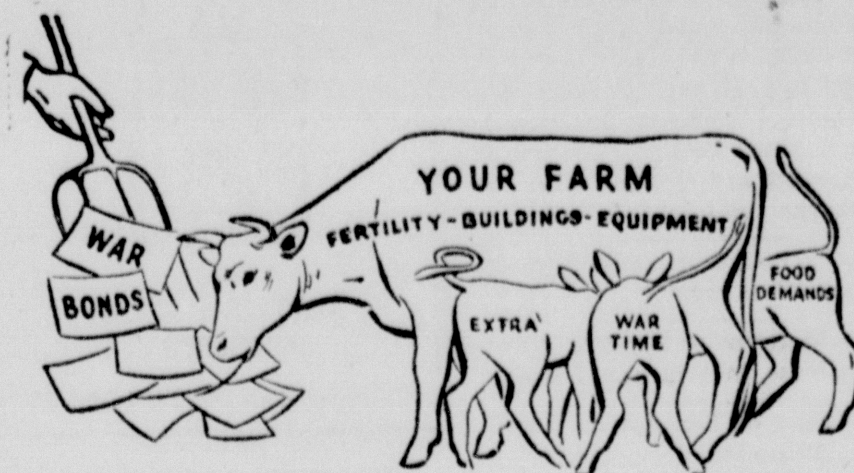
We take this means of expressing our grateful thanks to our friends who helped us during the illness and death of our dear son and brother, Roy Eickenhorst. To those who gave flowers or in any way assisted us during our time of sorrow, we shall always be thankful. Your words of comfort and sympathetic understanding has made our burden easier to bear.

W. B. Eickenhorst.
Ensign and Mrs.
R. S. Eickenhorst.

Sgt. Charles Gray has arrived in Cameron and will spend several weeks with Mrs. Gray and small son, Ronny.

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| 6. Loss of Hand and Eye | 1,000.00 |
| 7. Loss of Foot and Eye | 1,000.00 |
| 8. Loss of Hand | 500.00 |
| 9. Loss of Eye | 500.00 |
| 10. Loss of Foot | 500.00 |
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CAMERON, TEXAS

OAKES

(continued from page one)

Terry, Jr., and others to assist in the rescue.

Rev. Hall who worked frantically and heroically to save the girls, said the boat capsized when too much weight pressed down the front end of the boat.

The body of Jo Ann Oakes was taken to Marek-Burns Funeral Home and early Tuesday was taken to Rockdale where funeral services were to be held there at 4 p. m. Wednesday. The place of interment was not announced but it was thought it would occur in Yoakum. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Oakes of 210 Kennedy Street, Yoakum; two sisters, Frances Elizabeth, 9, and Harriett Beatrice, 3, and one brother William Howard, 6. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Striecher of Rockdale.

Robert Strutz transacted business in Cameron last week.

W. H. Fletcher of Minerva transacted business in Cameron Monday.

E. E. Coker of Ben Arnold was in Cameron Thursday.

Pvt. Marvin Stovall of Camp Hood visited his wife over the week end.

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7th War Loan Buyers

The following list of bond buyers in the 7th War Loan has been compiled by the War Finance Committee and publication requested:

James Brock.
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Ruth Crittenden.
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Mrs. Rossie Ondrej.
Simon Kestenbaum.
Mrs. Irma Porter Kelly.
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Miss May M. Marshall.
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Ladies Rayon Hose—
39c
Ladies Cotton Hose—
39c

Mens Hose—
15c-29c-39c

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Smart new Styles in Lovely Whites—
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Metal Cleaners—
10c

O'Cedar Polish—
49c

O'Cedar Mops—
\$1.39

Dust Mops—
69c

Fly Swatters—
10c

Metal Curtain Rods—
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For more than a month the seed should have been germinating in the warm soil. Millions of acres lay unplanted because the ground was too wet for preparation of the seed bed and too cold for germination of the seed.

Only a generation ago there could have been but one outcome—crop shortage and food scarcity. Nature allows scant time for planting when the warm sun waits till late May or June before drying the soggy soil. Horses are too slow and tire too quickly to get the job done then.

But the farmers remember May of 1943—only two years ago—when their fast, untiring tractors averted crop failure. Then, too, rains flooded the fields and the month was all but spent before they could go in on the land and plant.

In 1943, most farmers drove their tractors

from dark to dark, and longer. Many planted around the clock, working in two or three shifts. They made one of the greatest crops in history.

In today's war-torn world—with hunger and disease already stalking many peoples—even one major crop failure could bring famine. This is why the sound of tractors and planting machinery was heard, day and night, from the Plains states to the Eastern seaboard—why headlights stabbed the darkness over the fields.

America's farmers are doing it again, in spite of an unprecedented combination of adverse circumstances—bad weather, shortages of machines and shortages of manpower. For the second time in three years, they are relying upon their tractor-powered machines to help rescue large areas of the world from catastrophe. More of these tractors are products of International Harvester than of any other company.



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Other Stocks and Bonds	2,400.00
Banking House	29,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash Quickly Available:	
U. S. Bonds	\$835,889.75
Other Bonds and Warrants	47,475.00
CASH	528,910.05
TOTAL	\$1,826,274.82

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock:	
Common	\$50,000.00
Preferred	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	60,000.00
Surplus	6,323.45
Deposits:	
United States Government	\$ 323,234.75
Other Deposits	1,417,216.62
TOTAL	\$1,826,274.82

